SINK YOUR TEETH INTO TWILIGHT EXPO, PG6

Celebrity Buzz

More the merrier for Carrey pg 26

The world's largest global newspaper
metro
VANCOUVER • THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010
metronews.ca

Style pg 20

Patterns, colours, cutouts heat up summer

Seinfeld coming in August to talk about – nothing?

STANDUP Jerry Seinfeld is coming to Vancouver.

Seinfeld

The star of Seinfeld is scheduled to perform two standup comedy shows on Aug. 20 at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Tickets go on sale May 17 through Ticketmaster. They range from $79 to $125 plus service charges.

METRO VANCOUVER

Urban Foodie pg 25

Teas are not created equal

On the web
Visit metronews.ca for news updates

Please recycle

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Vancouver police officers wait at the corner of Main and Hastings streets yesterday for a protest rally that failed to materialize. Demonstrators shut down that intersection during the evening rush hour on Monday and Tuesday to denounce the closing of a nearby outreach centre.

Protest fizzles out

Rally against clinic closing was slated to be held indefinitely

KRISTEN THOMPSON
kristen.thompson@metronews.ca

Protesters who promised to shut down Main and Hastings streets for the third straight evening yesterday failed to materialize, leaving police and transit officials checking their watches and twiddling their thumbs.

Rallies were held during rush hour on Monday and Tuesday to decry the closure of the Health Contact Centre, which was shut down on May 3.

Protesters said they would block the intersection from 4:30 to 6 p.m. every day, but they were a no-show yesterday.

The Health Contact Centre opened in the Roosevelt Hotel in 2001 to provide vulnerable clients with a point of contact with nearby health and social services, as well as primary wound care, washrooms and public phones.

Protesters claimed the centre provided much-needed emergency care, but a spokesperson for Vancouver Coastal Health said the centre was offering services being mirrored nearby.

Buses rerouted

- Roughly 10 bus routes were re-routed because of the protests on Monday and Tuesday.

"Since (2001) a lot of (new) services have increased in the four-block area," said Anne-Marie D'Angelo.

Those other services include the supervised injection site, a detox facility and Washington Needle Depot, a 24-hour needle exchange that provides referrals, support, outreach and alley patrols.

The Life Skills Centre provides showers and Pender Community Health Centre offers health care.

"These are all things the Health Contact Centre didn't have," D'Angelo said.

The closure will save Coastal Health upwards of $1 million, which is being reinvested elsewhere.

D'Angelo added that the centre was closed for several months in 2008 and there was "no health impact on the clients whatsoever."

"They were able to find these other resources on their own," D'Angelo said.

Hockey coach sex predator in Mexico

PARDON Pardoned sex predator Graham James has been tracked down in Mexico — a return to the public eye that has one of his alleged victims once again anxiously pacing the floor.

Images of the disgraced junior hockey coach in Guadalajara are already weighing heavily on the man whose fresh allegations of childhood sexual abuse brought to light revelations about the pardon James was granted three years ago.

"For a guy who has been in hiding for 10 years, and then for the first time is approached by reporters, he is photographed with a smile on his face," said the man, who spoke on condition he not be identified. "We can't begin to understand this calm reaction, because he is not like the rest of us — he's a psychopath."

Reporters found James in Guadalajara, where he's apparently working for a Montreal-based company and living in a modest gated community.

"I'm impressed that you found me," said James, now 58, when confronted on the street by a CBC camera crew. He referred all questions to his Winnipeg lawyer.

In 1997 James pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting two former teenaged hockey players, including ex-NHLer Sheldon Kennedy. Former Calgary Flames forward Theoren Fleury also claims he's also a victim.

James was sentenced to 3½ years in prison but was quietly pardoned three years ago.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

VANCOUVER'S
#1 GOLD BUYER
BEST PRICES FOR ALL GOLD AND SILVER

COME BY OR PHONE TODAY
604-764-5134
DROP-IN SERVICE: MON-FRI 9am to 6pm • SAT 10am to 4pm
VANCOUVER GOLD
254 W. Broadway • www.vancouvergold.ca

INSTANT CASH COUPON
5% CASH BONUS
WITH THIS COUPON
Expires: June 15, 2010. One coupon per transaction.

Free Daily News Group Inc., operating as Metro Vancouver Newspapers 1190 Homer Street, Suite 250, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 2X6. Publisher: Maryse Lalonde

Sears

Thursday, May 13 & Friday, May 14, 2010

Want more selection? visit us @ sears.ca

2 Days only!

40% off

***All** women's reg. priced dresses from our Dress Shop

50% off ***All** women's reg. priced outerwear and men's reg. priced outerwear from our Outerwear Shop.

40% off ***All** men's reg. priced Point Zero®, UNIONBAY®, Solitude®, Columbia®, Kenneth Cole Unlisted® and Projek sportswear.

24.99 Each ***All** men's reg. priced Retreat®/MD casual pants.

Plus, **40% off *All** men's reg. priced Dockers®, Haggar®, Arnold Palmer™, Pierre Cardin® & Distinction®/MD casual pants.

30% off ***All** women's & kids' reg. priced footwear.

Includes athletic shoes, sandals & kids' rain boots.

***All** men's reg. priced athletic shoes.

***All** reg. priced fashion accessories and men's & women's sunglasses.

Thursday, May 13 to Sunday, May 16, 2010

20-30% off *All reg. priced patio furniture

*These savings offers exclude items with prices ending in .97 & .88, currently advertised items, Columbia outerwear, and Franco Sarto®, Jessica Simpson, Skechers®, Steve Madden®, Lands' End and Guess brands.

NE052G410 © 2010. Sears Canada Inc.

News on the Move IN THREE EASY STEPS
1 DOWNLOAD THE **FREE SCANLIFE APPLICATION** WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE AT **2DSCAN.COM**
2 USE THE SCANLIFE APPLICATION ON YOUR SMARTPHONE TO **SCAN 2D BARCODES** IN METRO
3 THE CODES WILL DIRECT YOUR MOBILE BROWSER TO RELEVANT CONTENT AT **M.METRONEWS.CA**

Local

Letters taking long way 'round

Letter carriers in Castlegar, B.C., say the latest decision by Canada Post gives "snail mail" a whole new meaning. Starting in September, letters mailed in Castlegar will be picked up and driven 617 kilometres west to Vancouver before they're returned to the Kootenay city.

METRO VANCOUVER

Scan this code for Local news.
See the Local page to learn how to scan.

Blood records on file worry BCCLA

PRIVACY The B.C. Civil Liberties Association is asking provincial health officials to destroy records related to the storing and testing of children's DNA collected without parental consent.

More than 800,000 bloodspot cards containing DNA samples from almost every infant born in B.C. and the Yukon over the last 11 years have been stored by the government.

Robert Holmes, president of the BCCLA, said in a release that there might be positive arguments for conducting medical and scientific research with the DNA samples, but "nobody told the parents whose children have had samples taken and stored that this was the plan."

LAURA FORTEY/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

metronews.ca
WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

Blogs Backbeat backs up his theory that May is music's mightiest month

Lotteries

Lotto 6/49	8, 9, 20, 26, 28 & 29 Bonus 38
BC 49	1, 5, 10, 14, 23 & 26 Bonus 11
Extra	8, 67, 83, 99

These results are not official.

ADVERTISE TODAY!
1 888 91 metro (63876)

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Vancouver police Const. Lindsey Houghton talks to reporters in Strathcona Park yesterday.

2 arrested after tire iron attack

DTES A 43-year-old man was in hospital yesterday with stitches and a couple of missing teeth after being hit in the face with a tire iron in an unprovoked attack in the Downtown Eastside.

A man and a woman have been arrested in connection with the attack.

The victim was walking in the north lane of an East Hastings Street alley just before midnight on Tuesday when a woman attacked him, said Vancouver police Const. Lindsey Houghton.

Beat cops heard the man's screams as he tried to fend her off and came to his rescue.

"He suffered the loss of two of his teeth and a number of cuts and scrapes to his face and head," Houghton said.

Police arrested 31-year-old Tash Laureen Carpenter, from Surrey, and 24-year-old Brandon Alexander Paul, from Vancouver. Both suspects are known to police.

Houghton said violent crimes in Vancouver are up four per cent this year compared to the same time last year, and the reason for that is unknown.

"(Violent crime) ebbs and flows in the city," he said. "Our officers are continuing to build rapport with people (on the street). We have enhanced beat teams and put two more full squads in the Downtown Eastside."

That amounts to about 24 to 26 extra officers on the street.

"We're working very hard and we hope those numbers decline," Houghton said.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

ROBBERY Patrons at the No. 9 Restaurant in Richmond were robbed at gunpoint after a trio of armed men barged into the busy restaurant. No one was injured during Monday night's robbery and the men fled the scene in a stolen vehicle before police arrived.

BUSINESS Plug and Play, a Silicon Valley startup incubator that has spawned a number of firms, including Pay Pal, is opening its first Canadian office in Vancouver. The deal was generated from the city's Olympic business program.

BLUE WHALE The University of B.C. will unveil Canada's largest blue whale skeleton tomorrow at the new Beaty Biodiversity Centre. The whale washed ashore in P.E.I. 25 years ago.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

End of road for free rides?

Coquitlam school trustees mull transportation user fees for buses

Coquitlam school trustees are considering putting the brakes on free school bus rides in the district.

Last week, the school board directed staff to investigate transportation user fees, said Melissa Hyndes, chair of School District 43.

"Transportation has kind of been a contentious issue within the Coquitlam school district," Hyndes said.

The district, which covers five communities — Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Belcarra and Anmore — spends about $1.5 million on buses.

"We do bus a fair amount of students in different parts of the area, middle school students to middle school," Hyndes said. "There is a feeling by some of the trustees that they would like to eliminate those buses, or find a way to get some money to put back into classrooms."

There is no timeline for the report. Trustees had wanted to roll out any changes for September, but Hyndes said the timeline is too tight.

The report will likely come back to the board in late fall, with debate and decisions to happen at that time.

JEFF HODSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

Welfare policy hurting family reunification efforts: Group

FUNDS A policy that reduces the welfare shelter allowance for families with children temporarily in foster care is making it more difficult to reunite families, a group appealed to the province's ombudsperson yesterday.

"You have two arms of government working against each other," said Lobat Sadrehashemi, a staff lawyer with Pivot Legal Society. "It's hurting really vulnerable families."

If a child is temporarily removed from a family, the goal of social workers is to reunite the family safely and as quickly as possible. But current welfare policy means those families lose the shelter allowance allotted to those children.

For example, a single parent with child receiving $570 per month for shelter would receive $375 per month if that child were in temporary care.

This could result in a loss of housing, causing further delays or even preventing reunification.

The cut to the shelter allowance can be immediate upon removal of the child, or can be delayed up to three months, Sadrehashemi said.

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

2010 SFU Summer publishing workshops

JUNE 6 – AUGUST 9, VANCOUVER BC

Explore our full course listings and register now! ✧ pubworks@sfu.ca ✧ 778 782 5241 ✧ www.sfu.ca/pubworks

Training. Innovation. Strategic thinking.

Canada's longest-running publishing training program features over 40 workshops in the latest publishing innovations.

All workshops are developed and delivered by publishing professionals in conjunction with SFU, so participants get the most up-to-date training from the industry's brightest minds.

Book Publishing Immersion *July 11–24*
Magazine Publishing: A Crash Course *July 29–30*
Book Editing Immersion *July 25–31*
new! **Digital Strategy: Designers' Intensive** *August 6–9*
new! **Digital Publishing 101** *July 10*
new! **Writing the Romance** *July 13*

Supervise your dog, says Canada Post

With summer fast approaching, Canada Post launched a public-awareness campaign in North Vancouver yesterday to remind homeowners to keep their dogs from roaming around their yards unsupervised where they might cross paths with letter carriers. The Crown corporation says about 500 of its employees are bitten each year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

20-year-old stolen items returned

ODDITY Six items stolen 20 years ago have been returned to a North Vancouver restaurant.

On Tuesday, a man was seen on video surveillance making two trips in and out of Tomahawk Restaurant during which he placed the items on a desk, North Vancouver RCMP said.

Cpl. Marlene Morton said that 20 items were originally stolen, only six were returned.

"We would like to speak to the person who brought these items back and ultimately find the rest of the stolen goods," she said.

The person who returned the items is described as a 30- to 35-year-old man, with a medium build and long wavy hair. METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

LAWSUIT The parents of a Delta toddler killed by a suspected drunk driver two years ago while she patted a horse on the side of a road are suing the child's aunt. The lawsuit alleges the aunt parked her car dangerously close to the side of the road and that she was unable to keep a proper lookout.

FIRE DEPARTMENT The City of White Rock decided its fire service will continue to operate independently, turning down the City of Surrey's proposal to share resources. Council decided against the proposal because it would result in longer response times.

RANKING Acting Mayor Judy Villeneuve is disputing Surrey's placement in Moneysense magazine's list of the best Canadian cities in which to live, CBC News Online reports. Surrey ranked 146 out of 179 communities across the country. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Touring for diabetes research

JEFF HODSON
jeff.hodson@metronews.ca

Renowned local chef John Bishop is leading a culinary tour of one the world's historic crossroads.

The tour, which supports research into juvenile diabetes, offers participants a chance to explore local cuisine and the markets of Istanbul during a 16-day journey through Turkey, part of a growing demand for food tourism.

"It's sharing my passion for food and seeking out what that culture is about through the eyes of food," said Bishop, who led a similar tour in India two years ago.

The tour begins Sept. 23 in Istanbul and includes visits to the historic sites, dinners with local families and cooking demonstrations.

It concludes Oct. 8.

Bishop said some of his favourite memories of the India tour were meeting the local farmers and watching the locals bake bread, learning the essence of cooking in the region.

"Until you've been to these countries, you've lived your life in black and white. Turkey is just about as colourful as you can get."

Each trip will see $500 donated to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Bishop, whose friend's child has juvenile diabetes, has done the food for the past seven years at the annual "Rockin' for Research" diabetes fundraiser in Vancouver.

Online

- The tour, which is capped at 22 people, runs $3,500 excluding airfare, visit journeyswithheart.ca.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Vancouver chef John Bishop is leading a 16-day culinary tour of Turkey in support of juvenile diabetes research.

Cleanup drive goes this month

GARBAGE This is the season for spring cleaning and the City of Vancouver is helping homeowners spruce up their properties.

The city's annual Keep Vancouver Spectacular cleanup campaign waives household garbage and yard trimming drop-off fees at the Delta landfill.

The program runs until the end of the month and those dropping off garbage will have to prove Vancouver residency. The city is also providing garbage bags, gloves, vests, grabber tongs, and waste collection and disposal services to volunteers organizing a trash collection campaign in their neighbourhood. Block captains or volunteers can register by visiting the city's website. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Keep eye out for thieves, say police

KRISTEN THOMPSON
kristen.thompson@metronews.ca

SAFETY As the weather warms and Vancouverites fling open windows and patio doors to let in spring breezes, police are warning residents to be mindful of thieves who take advantage of the easy access.

"Twenty-nine per cent of residential break-and-enters this year have been to homes where there has been no sign of forced entry," said Const. Lindsey Houghton.

He said residents need to remember to close doors and properly lock windows when they leave their home, and are well advised to invest in window stoppers.

"There have been 945 residential break-and-enters year-to-date, down nine per cent from last year," Houghton said. "That is a significant number. You're talking (hundreds) of people who are not having their homes broken into."

"You're talking hundreds ... who are not having their houses broken into."
Const. Lindsey Houghton

Senior leaders not competent for duty, say some Mounties

POLICING Half of the RCMP officers surveyed for an internal opinion poll said they didn't think senior leaders within the force were competent to carry out their responsibilities.

Forty-six per cent of the approximately 12,000 officers surveyed for the 2009 RCMP Employee Opinion Survey said they did not feel the RCMP had competent senior leaders within the force, compared to 26 who thought they did.

While the overwhelming majority of officers surveyed said they were proud of the work they do, 51 per cent disagreed when asked if the RCMP prepares supervisors and managers well, compared to 25 per cent who agreed.

A spokesperson for RCMP national headquarters was not available to comment yesterday.

Nineteen per cent of respondents nationwide said they'd been harassed on the job by a superior, supervisor or co-worker in the previous 12 months.

Another 48 per cent of respondents said they'd thought about quitting, some on a daily basis, but most at least monthly, while 44 per cent said they had never considered leaving the force.

Yet from coast to coast to coast, officers reported pride and satisfaction in their work. Eighty per cent reported the national police force was a good place to work and 87 per cent said they were proud to be RCMP members. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bad in B.C.

- In British Columbia, where the death of Robert Dziekanski after he was shocked by an RCMP Taser at Vancouver's airport rocked the force, fewer officers than the national average felt they were respected and trusted, and fewer felt the force was a good place to work.

Rise in hair dryer attacks

Vancouver. The increasingly alarming state of affairs reached an all-time high as women from all walks of life across Vancouver reported more and more attacks by hair dryers, mostly perpetrated in broad daylight in the comfort of their own homes.

Vancouver authorities record a sharp increase in attacks made by styling tools – a situation putting more and more Vancouverites ill at ease.

Reconstruction

Among the unfortunate victims, a disturbing pattern has emerged: damage inflicted by the attacker includes damaged, ravaged and sometimes even burnt hair. According to several experts, the situation could easily be turned around if simple precautions were taken by people using styling tools of this kind. To investigate the rise in insidious attacks and shed light on this phenomenon, our special correspondent met with a highly experienced stylist who faces the challenges of this type of attack on a daily basis.

Ceramides to the rescue

The stylist got to the heart of the matter right away. "The heat that styling tools produce may well be at the root of damaged hair, but there's no need to stop using them." It turns out that hair fibres open when they are subjected to heat, making them more sensitive to damage. Fervent users of hair dryers, curling irons and straightening irons should make sure they always use a shampoo and conditioner enriched with ceramide reconstructors to reinforce their hair's substance and replenish weak zones of damage. Ceramides provide the hair with a waterproof barrier and ensure the cohesion of hair fibres. According to the stylist, ceramides play a major role in maintaining a healthy scalp as they strengthen and restructure each and every strand of hair from the inside out.

Assess the damage

There's a big difference between dry hair and damaged hair.

"Dry hair wears away the hair cuticle whereas damaged hair exposes the cortex," explains the stylist. "In the case of the latter, it's not just superficial. On the contrary, you need the right kind of care to repair damaged hair deep down." But how can you tell the difference between the two hair problems? "It's easy," she adds. "Simply air-dry your hair and compare the ends with the roots. If the ends are dry and rough to the touch, then you know your hair is damaged." If needed, the stylist recommends using a deep-conditioning treatment once or twice a week – a treatment that does more than just smooth down the superficial layers of the hair. But she's careful to point out that this kind of treatment does not replace your daily conditioner by any means. Instead, it should only be used to complement your regular haircare.

Victims break through the pain

"Most people don't take it seriously."

Vancouver. Even though the attacker is still at large, former victims have come forward to talk about attacks made on them. "I wanted to break our silence," was Valery B.'s spontaneous answer when asked by our special correspondent why she was speaking out now. "It's unbelievably hard for me to talk about, especially when most people don't take it seriously. But looking after your health and hair is far from superficial." The pain was still palpable when the 30-something took a photo out of her bag, a photo taken just a few weeks ago of the damage caused by her attacker. "Luckily, a few hair treatments repaired the damage."

For Mary N., just when she saw no way out, she saw the light at the end of the tunnel. "All this time, and I'd never realized the problem wasn't the hair dryer, but how I was using it. Did you know you're not supposed to dry your hair right after a shower?" Ever since the young woman with shiny jet-black hair has used a hair treatment by a brand we are unable to mention here, the attacks appear to have quite simply come to a stop. "Personally, I don't believe in suffering to be beautiful," she finishes with a little laugh.

"Personally, I don't believe in suffering to be beautiful."

Need self-defence classes? Check out the next page.

Pool almost ready for summer
The Vancouver Park Board said the water is in at Second Beach Pool and all the slides are freshly painted. The pool opens May 22, just in time for the long weekend. METRO VANCOUVER

'O Canada, la la la la la la'

ANTHEM A new University of Victoria study says more than half of Canadian high school choir students surveyed are out of tune when it comes to the national anthem. The study found that less than half of the students surveyed knew the melody for O Canada, and only 67 per cent knew the lyrics. Music education professor Mary Kennedy says many students mangle the words, changing "thee" to "the," swapping "thy" for "our," and in some cases even paying homage to "our home and nature land" instead of "native land." Newfoundland high school choir students were the stars of the national study, while Quebec students hit a real sour note. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Four extras hurt on Tofino movie location

VANCOUVER ISLAND Four movie extras working on a film starring Steve Martin, Jack Black and Owen Wilson had to be treated for minor injuries after their boat hit a reef or sandbar off Tofino's Tonquin Beach.

Lorraine Jamison, a publicist with Vancouver's TCG Productions Ltd., said one man involved in the shooting of The Big Year was kept in Tofino General Hospital overnight Tuesday for observation.

"Everyone's going to be OK," she said yesterday morning.

"If somebody's injured, you want to make sure they're checked out."

She said the movie's producers have also visited the injured man, who was expected to be released yesterday.

Jamison said the accident took place around 7:30 p.m., when the tide was low.

She said the boat was carrying about 25 background performers when it struck a reef or sandbar.

Extras who were on the boat at the time of the accident have met with the producers and Jamison said all want to return to work.

The Big Year is a story of three avid bird watchers who compete to spot the rarest bird in North America. THE CANADIAN PRESS

KIMBERLEY FRENCH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Robert Pattinson, right, Kristen Stewart and Taylor Lautner, left, are shown in a scene from The Twilight Saga: Eclipse.

Twilight convention hits town this weekend

LAURA FORTEY
for Metro Vancouver

Local Twihards will have a chance to satisfy their vampire craving this weekend at the first official Twilight Convention.

The event, which is making its first Canadian appearance in Vancouver, started in San Francisco about a year ago.

"It's all fans that attend, it's a lot of moms and daughters," said Gary Berman, co-CEO of Creation Entertainment, the company organizing it.

There'll be a vampire ball on Saturday night, trivia contests, costume parades, question-and-answer sessions, autographs and photos with celebrities.

"What's cool about Twilight conventions is the intensity of the passion that our attendees have," said Berman in a phone interview from Glendale, Calif.

Vancouverite Emily Lewis said the convention is a great way for fans to meet each other in person.

"I went to the premiere of Twilight and people were all dressed up ... it's all so exciting," said Lewis, who may attend the event this weekend.

She said that, like most Twihards, she has read all the books, been to book release parties and even travelled to Forks, Wash., where part of the series was filmed.

"I'm just really into vampires," said Lewis.

Berman said this convention is different from the others his company puts on, such as Star Trek, X-Files and Stargate SG-1 because the young attendees are of similar age to the teenage celebrities.

"(There's) a lot of screaming, excitement and intensity at these (Twilight) shows."

Convention lineup

Friday and Saturday
- Bronson Pelletier (Jared of The Wolf Pack)
- Kiowa Gordon (Embry Call of The Wolf Pack)

Saturday and Sunday
- Cameron Bright (Volturi Vampire Alec)

Saturday
- Charlie Bewley (The Volturi Tracker Demetri)
- Jodelle Ferland (Eclipse's Bree)

Sunday
- Peter Facinelli (Dr. Carlisle Cullen)
- Catherine Hardwicke Director of Twilight

TOP 5 WEB DESIGNERS
RECOMMENDED BY METRO READERS

MATT LAMBERT
"Matt is that hard-to-find combination of good design sense and technical know-how with a vast knowledge of the latest web trends."

DESIGN4EFFECT
"Top quality web site design and SEO work."

DPG ASSOCIATES
"His unique ability to understand the diverse marketing strategies of various businesses is evident in his style and flair."

DESIGN VETICA
"Design Vetica team has produced some of the most interactive and beautiful sites I have come across."

GINNY PAULSEN
"Ginny is a great listener and helps to formulate websites based on my company's mission and goals."

NEXT WEEK'S TOP 5 – CONSULTANTS
Recommend your Consultant by Friday and you could WIN A HP MINI 10.1" NETBOOK!
TO ENTER VISIT METRONEWS.CA/GIGPARK
Powered by metro and gigpark

10 Full Time Positions Available
Average $600-$1000/week
10 F/T positions
Opportunity for rapid growth and advancement.
No experience. Training provided.
Call for an interview
604-451-4466

JOIN metro the panel
Give us your opinion on various topics and enter for your chance to WIN great monthly prizes.
Become a member today!
metrolifepanel.ca

MINI
MINI.CA
0.9% FINANCING!
NOW THAT WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION: 0.9% FINANCING!
Not to beat a dead horse, but yes, we did just say "0.9% financing." And there's a good chance we'll never say it again. Maybe because "0.9" is a typo. Maybe not. The point is, with MINI's legendary go-kart handling and best-in-class fuel efficiency, it's just too good a deal to pass you by as you eagerly search for the Sudoku page. To find out more, visit your local MINI Retailer today.
MINI RICHMOND
TEL: 604-233-0700 MINIrichmond.ca
MINI YALETOWN
TEL: 604-899-MINI (6464) Yaletown.MINI.ca
FINANCE FROM 0.9%* | LEASE FROM 3.9%* 36 MONTHS ON COOPER AND COOPER S HATCH
MINI COOPER S
»MINI RATES. MAX RESIDUALS.
Vehicle shown above is a MINI Cooper S (MSRP $29,900). *Lease and finance rates are those offered by MINI Financial Services Canada only on approved credit (OAC). Lease example: MSRP for a 2010 MINI Cooper with 6-speed manual transmission is $24,900; at a lease rate of 3.9% APR and a term of 36 months, the monthly lease payment is $348.07. $500 down payment required. The first month's lease payment, security deposit, a personal property security registration charge (up to $90), and all taxes are extra and required upon lease signing. Transport and preparation charge of $1,895 and Retailer administration charges (if any) are additional. Total obligation is $15,469.73 plus tax. Additional options, taxes, and insurance are extra. Vehicle is shown with original MINI Accessories that are not included in this offer. The residual value of the vehicle at end of term is $13,197. Annual kilometres limited to 20,000; $0.15 per excess kilometre. Excess wear-and-use charges may apply. Finance rate of 0.9% is only applicable on a term of up to 36 months. Delivery must be taken by May 31, 2010. Offer is subject to availability and may be cancelled or changed without notice. Certain conditions apply. Please see your MINI Retailer for full details. © 2010 "MINI", the MINI logo, MINI model designations, and all other MINI related marks, images, and symbols are the exclusive properties and/or trademarks of BMW AG, used under licence.

PUT AN END to damaged hair in just 3 washes!

TRIPLE REPAIR COMPLEX FOR REPAIRED, SILKIER HAIR

CERAMIDE RECONSTRUCTORS
Reinforce hair's substance and replenish weak zones of damaged hair.

AVOCADO OIL
Smoothes and softens for healthy-looking hair.

CITRUS ACTIVE CONCENTRATE
Strengthens the core of the fibre.

Find all our solutions for damaged hair at **garnier.ca**

Take care.
GARNIER

Slaughterhouse won't be charged over animal cruelty complaints

Police say no criminal charges will be laid over animal cruelty complaints at a southern Alberta slaughterhouse. Animal welfare activists came forward with a video last month that they said showed horses being shot and left to suffer at a Bouvry Exports slaughterhouse in Fort Macleod. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Now, welfare debit cards?

Manitoba's government is considering special debit cards for welfare recipients that would avoid the stigma, fees and hurdles that can come with cashing monthly cheques. The cards would access an account where money is deposited.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

RETAIL Lululemon Athletica says it has become majority owner in an Australian retailer. Vancouver-based Lululemon says it has increased its interest in New Harbour Yoga Pty Ltd. to 80.3 per cent. Lululemon was founded in 1998 in Vancouver. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Aide denies Afghan 'kill prisoner' tale

A former adviser to Canada's military commander in Afghanistan is denying an Afghan interpreter's shocking claims about a prisoner transfer.

Ed Jager told a military police inquiry that translator Ahmadshah Malgarai's controversial account of a detainee handover at Kandahar Airfield isn't true.

Malgarai told a parliamentary committee last month that an officer with Afghanistan's National Directorate of Security put a pistol on a table during a transfer and told Jager to kill the prisoner.

Malgarai also said the same Afghan officer made veiled threats around Jager, saying when a prisoner about to be turned over to the NDS "gets to my room, he will speak."

Jager says neither episode happened.

Jager worked for the foreign affairs department as an adviser to Brig.-Gen. Guy Laroche, the commander of Task Force Kandahar. THE CANADIAN PRESS

OPEN HOUSE
DATE: SAT. May 15 '10 | CHECK IN: 9:30 AM | START: 10:00 AM
This is your chance to get an exclusive glimpse of what it's like to be part of VCAD's creative community. You'll tour the campus, check out amazing student art, ask our world-class instructors your questions, and discover how much VCAD has to offer our talented and driven students.
Call 1.800.360.6157 or go to van.vcad.ca to book your spot now!
VCAD | VANCOUVER COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
PASSIONATE MINDS UNITE AT VCAD
FOLLOW YOUR CREATIVE PATH. START A CAREER IN:
WEB DESIGN
MARKETING & MERCHANDISING FOR FASHION
3D MODELLING ANIMATION ART & DESIGN
GRAPHIC DESIGN
INTERIOR DESIGN
FASHION DESIGN
We want our students to get the most out of their education, without breaking the bank. By adding more weeks of study into the school year at VCAD, we're able to offer our students a very affordable education, without compromising quality.
- High academic standards maintained through feedback from industry leaders
- Programs are $10,000 to $25,000 less than other schools in Vancouver
- Less time is spent on filler courses
- More time to work on professional portfolios
- Cut down on tuition – transfer credits are accepted
- Classes Start Soon – Seating is limited
INSPIRING MINDS SINCE 1973
CALL TODAY 1.800.360.6157
van.vcad.ca

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Private investigator Derek Snowdy appears yesterday at a Commons committee.

Guergis gets a break from private eye Snowdy

The private eye at the centre of the Guergis-Jaffer scandal says he has no knowledge of any misbehaviour by turfed junior cabinet minister Helena Guergis.

But Derek Snowdy is raising questions about her husband, former Tory MP Rahim Jaffer.

And he's pulling the president of the Liberal party of Canada into the mix.

He has told a Commons committee that a client met Jaffer and business associate Nazim Gillani and was told they could arrange "special considerations" with the government.

Snowdy also dragged in Liberal president Alf Apps, saying he acted on behalf of Gillani in a fraud case.

Apps's law firm, Fasken Martineau, says it accepted a retainer from Gillani in 2006, but ended the relationship shortly after.

> **"Didn't know him before; haven't had anything to do with him since."**
> Liberal chief Alf Apps

Apps himself said his relationship with Gillani was short.

"Didn't know him before; haven't had anything to do with him since."

Snowdy testified he wants to clear up misconceptions over the affair.

He said he has no knowledge of any wrongdoing by Guergis, even though it was his suggestion of improper behaviour that prompted Prime Minister Stephen Harper to boot her from the Tory caucus.

Snowdy went to the Conservatives in early April — reportedly with information he believed put Guergis and Jaffer in a compromising situation.

Jaffer and Guergis have denied any impropriety, including unregistered lobbying.

There have been rumours of compromising photographs, but Snowdy says he never saw any such pictures involving Guergis or Jaffer.

He said, though, Gillani had photographs of other business associates at a strip club receiving lap dances "and other back room favours."

Gillani is facing fraud charges in Ontario. He and Jaffer had been discussing business prospects.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper rebuffs UN chief

G20 Canada brushed aside a public demand yesterday by the visiting United Nations chief and reiterated it will not make climate change a priority item when it hosts the G20 summit next month.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper stuck to his G20 plan to keep the summit's focus squarely on the global economic recovery after he met UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in his Parliament Hill office in Ottawa.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Good for us, bad for business. Soaring loonie puts squeeze on Canada's exports..

Scan this code for the story.
Learn how to scan on the Local page.

Protesters decry decision to euthanize infected animals
Dozens of protesters gathered yesterday at a Toronto-area shelter run by the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to voice anger over the decision to euthanize about 350 animals infected by ringworm. They said euthanizing is excessive, as the disease is treatable. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Advocates push for new breastfeeding policy

New mothers in Ontario are inundated with baby formula by companies, which makes it difficult to convince women to keep breastfeeding their babies, advocacy groups said yesterday.

> **"In the absence of regulations, new moms are being targeted by companies who are inundating them with these products."**
> Ontario NDP MPP France Gelinas

The Ontario Breastfeeding Committee, the Registered Nurses' Association, midwives and pediatricians want the Ontario government to develop a breastfeeding strategy for use in all hospitals. They also want the province to stop companies from direct marketing formula to new moms as they leave the hospital. The Newman Breastfeeding Clinic sees thousands of new moms each year and is amazed at how many end up getting free formula sent to them, even when they haven't signed up for such products, said Edith Kernerman.

"We really wonder how they get those names ... (Moms) say, 'I didn't sign up for anything, I don't know how I got it.'"

New Democrat France Gelinas also wants to know how baby formula companies get the names and addresses of new moms.

"Our health care system is not there to support the (mothers), but the formula companies are ready to push their products on new moms ... In the absence of regulations, new moms are being targeted by companies who are inundating them with these products."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Family's death prompts soil tests

LANDSLIDE A deadly landslide in Quebec has prompted government experts to conduct emergency soil tests to ensure a similar tragedy doesn't happen in the region again.

Tragedy

Four people were killed in the village of St-Jude, about 75 km easy of Montreal, when a huge chunk of land gave way Monday night, sweeping their family home along with it.

Given a landslide that left a crater as big as several football fields, authorities are now concerned about the safety of other homes and businesses in the area of St-Jude, a farming community 75 kilometres east of Montreal.

Quebec's civil security service has asked a team of experts to start testing properties by tomorrow.

"(We want) to evaluate the imminence of soil erosion in other risk areas in the region, beginning here in St-Jude," said Michel C. Dore, the department's associate deputy minister in charge of emergency co-ordination. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

JUSTICE Canada's prison ombudsman says MPs need to ask harder questions about whether the country will get its money's worth from expensive changes to the criminal justice system. Federal politicians are agreeing to spend billions of dollars on prisons over the next few years, says Howard Sapers, the Correctional Investigator of Canada.

ANTHEM Only 67 per cent of high school students know the words to O Canada — and even fewer can hum along, says a survey by the University of Victoria. The survey found over 30 per cent of teens don't know the lyrics, while only 46 per cent could sing it with fewer than two melodic errors.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

A PACK OF $0 PHONES

ACTIVATION FEE IS ON US! SAVE $35 LIMITED TIME OFFER*

Nokia 1661 $0 with 2-year Fido Agreement
Samsung Gravity $25 $0 with 2-year Fido Agreement
LG Neon TE365 $25 $0 with 2-year Fido Agreement
MOTO W388 Renew+ $15 $0 with 2-year Fido Agreement
MOTO W233 Renew $0 with 2-year Fido Agreement

fido
Giving low prices a good home.

Don't miss our phone blowout! On fido.ca, in store or 1-866-301-3436

Offers subject to change without notice. Early cancellation fees apply. *Valid on new activations with a 2- or 3-year Fido Agreement, until June 30, 2010. A credit for the entire amount of the $35 Activation Fee will appear on your first invoice. ™Fido & design and *Giving low prices a good home* are trademarks of Fido Solutions Inc. All other brand names and logos are trademarks of their respective owners. © 2010 Fido Solutions Inc.

FUTURE SHOP BEST BUY WIRELESSWAVE booth WIRELESS etc... LONDON DRUGS COSTCO WHOLESALE Walmart

FIDO STORES

VANCOUVER
483 Robson Street
Pacific Centre
Oakridge Centre
Park Royal Shopping Centre, West Vancouver
BURNABY
Brentwood Mall
Lougheed Town Centre
Metropolis at Metrotown
LANGLEY
Willowbrook Shopping Mall
PORT COQUITLAM
Coquitlam Centre
RICHMOND
Richmond Centre
SURREY
Guildford Town Centre

EXCLUSIVE DEALERS

VANCOUVER
CELLULAR BABY
1191 Robson Street
Capilano Mall, North Vancouver
City Square Mall, Vancouver
Park Royal Shopping Centre, West Vancouver
665 Robson Street
120, 1160 Davie Street
PEPPER WIRELESS
First Avenue Market, Unit 102
3189 Main Street
519 West Broadway
SKYNET
Arbutus Village
8269 Granville Street
6338 Fraser Street
2430 Commercial Drive
WIRELESS WORLD
6596 Victoria Drive
YAPPIE MOBILE
370 East Broadway
7058 Kerr Street
2959 West Broadway
ABBOTSFORD
GENERATION WIRELESS
Seven Oaks Shopping Centre
SKYNET
Meadow Fair Plaza
WIRELESS WORLD
32330 South Fraser Way, Unit 4
BURNABY
CELLULAR BABY
Metropolis at Metrotown
Metrotown Centre
PEPPER WIRELESS
Crystal Mall
WIRELESS WORLD
Hannam Supermarket, 4501 North Road #106
COQUITLAM
SKYNET
101A – 2748 Lougheed Highway
DELTA
WIRELESS WORLD
Scottsdale Mall
KELOWNA
GENERATION WIRELESS
Orchard Mall
MAPLE RIDGE
SKYNET
Haney Place Mall
NEW WESTMINSTER
PEPPER WIRELESS
Royal City Centre
RICHMOND
CELLULAR BABY
Richmond Centre
PEPPER WIRELESS
Yaohan Centre
Lansdowne Centre
Aberdeen Centre
SKYNET
4020 No 5 Road
SURREY
PEPPER WIRELESS
Central City Shopping Centre
SKYNET
7500 Scott Road, Unit 104
9182 – 120th Street
Panorama Village Mall NEW
WIRELESS WORLD
1 - 8388 – 128th Street
12845 – 96th Avenue

Traffickers smuggle cocaine into Italy through convent

Italian police say drug smugglers pretending to be pilgrims slipped cocaine into Italy in their luggage as part of a trafficking ring co-ordinated by a convent's doorman. Police say the nuns at the convent in the northern city of Piacenza didn't have a clue about the smuggling operation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Swede finds a fish thiiiiiis big

A maritime expert says a 3.65-metre Giant Oarfish — the world's largest bony fish — has been found in Swedish waters for the first time in 130 years. Also known as the "King of Herrings," the dead fish was picked up by a west coast resident who found it floating near the shore over the weekend. It was handed over to The House of the Sea aquarium in the town of Lysekil, where expert Roger Jansson says it's being kept pending a decision on what to do with it.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Boy sole survivor of crash

The Netherlands went into mourning yesterday, shocked at the deaths of at least 61 Dutch citizens flying back from spring break vacations in South Africa on a plane that plunged into the Libyan desert near Tripoli, killing 103 on board.

A young child, the sole survivor, was rushed to a hospital in the Libyan capital for immediate surgery for multiple fractures of both legs, officials said.

Libyan officials and the Dutch tourism board said he was a 10-year-old Dutch boy, but the Foreign Ministry said it could not verify any details until its embassy official visited the hospital and spoke to the child.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTO

This still image from Libya TV yesterday shows a 10-year-old Dutch boy, the only known survivor of a plane crash in Tripoli.

Foreign Minister Maxime Verhagen said, "We suppose he's Dutch because he said 'Holland Holland' to the doctor treating him," and the doctor conveyed that information to the Dutch consul.

Dutch flags were lowered and campaigning for the June 9 parliamentary election was suspended in respect for the dead. Today is already a religious and national holiday, Ascension Day, when most banks, offices and stores are closed.

Video of the survivor was repeatedly shown on Dutch television, along with scenes of the wreckage-strewn field near Tripoli airport marked by the nearly upright tail of the Afriqiyah Airways Airbus.

A doctor said the child "is under intensive care but is stable." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drill, baby, drill? Perhaps not

OIL The fight over oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge heated up over the possibility that a new management plan could put the refuge and its billions of barrels of crude off-limits for good.

At issue is the refuge's 1.5-million-acre coastal plain and whether an updated plan would designate the oil-rich area as wilderness.

For decades, environmentalists and oil companies have fought over the coastal plain, believed to contain an estimated 11 billion barrels of recoverable oil. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

SCIENCE North Korea claimed yesterday that its scientists succeeded in creating a nuclear fusion reaction, but experts doubted the isolated communist country actually had made the breakthrough in the elusive clean-energy technology. North Korean newspapers touted the feat, but many experts dismissed it as propaganda. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Infamous name does little to harm Marcos clan in Philippines politics.

Scan code for more.

Learn how to scan on the Local page.

SFU SFU BUSINESS SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

LEARN BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS ONLINE

Not everyone is able to adapt life to attend a full-time, face-to-face business program. The Graduate Diploma in Business Administration offers the ideal solution if your timetable is complicated by frequent business travel, unpredictable working hours, or the demands of raising a family.

This program combines the flexibility and convenience of online delivery with the supportive network of a team environment. You study on your schedule, from wherever you are. Finish in 12 months, or take a little longer. Graduates of the GDBA may obtain advance credit for our MBA Program.

For more information on this program or our other graduate programs, visit us at business.sfu.ca/segal

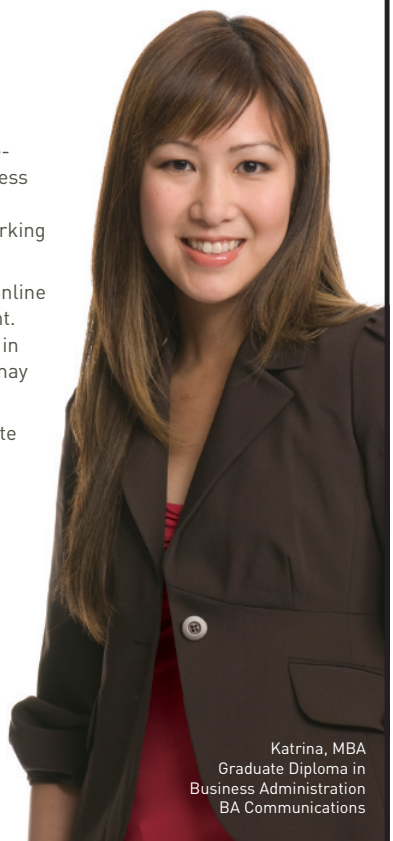
COME TO AN INFO SESSION

For more information on the GDBA program, visit our website at business.sfu.ca/gdba or come to an info session:

• Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Info sessions start at 5:30 p.m. and are held at Segal Graduate School of Business, 500 Granville Street.

Register today at business.sfu.ca/infosession or call 778.782.5013.



Katrina, MBA
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration
BA Communications

SFU Business • Segal Graduate School • Simon Fraser University

bed
locally made bedding

we've got what you want in bed
we're pretty proud of the fact that for nearly 10 years now we've been here in our community, doing it our way in bed. buy your sheets from the people who made them & sleep better tonight.

making your bed since 1999
2151 west 4th ave., vancouver, bc
1.877 / 604.736.3482
www.bed-online.com

U WORK
U DRIVE

YES YOU CAN OWN A VEHICLE!
• BUY HERE • PAY HERE

- No Credit
- Bad Credit
- Divorce
- Repossession
- Bankruptcy
- Separated
- Slow Payer
- High Debt Service
- First Time Buyer
- Refused by Bank

YOU'RE APPROVED

GUARANTEED IN HOUSE FINANCING

ALWAYS APPROVED.CA
JOHN 604-723-7063
www.alwaysapproved.ca

D5489

Gay teen's killer jailed 99 years
A man who admitted decapitating a gay teen and burning his body in Puerto Rico has been jailed for 99 years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain's new dawn

Cameron-Clegg coalition looks to next five years

Former rivals David Cameron and Nick Clegg hailed their new coalition government as the coming of a new era in British politics yesterday, glossing over policy differences but pledging to tackle the country's most pressing problem — the ballooning deficit.

The Conservative and Liberal Democrat leaders stood in Downing Street's sun-dappled garden and promised their partnership was united by common purpose and will survive for a full five-year term.

They pledged sweeping reform to parliament, civil liberties laws and on ties to Europe, and a renewed focus on the conflict in Afghanistan.

With handshakes, wide smiles and a sprinkling of jokes, Clegg and Cameron showcased their extraordinary pact, which ousted ex-leader Gordon Brown, whose Labour Party held power for 13 years.

The one-time foes banded together after Britain's election last week denied all parties a majority — leaving the country with its first hung Parliament since 1974.

Cameron has appointed their joint cabinet — including four other members of Clegg's Liberal Democrats — and the men laid out a draft program for the next five years.

Cameron said the government will immediately begin tackling Britain's record 153 billion-pound ($232 billion US) deficit.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In the running

- Former foreign minister David Miliband announced his bid for the leadership of Britain's opposition Labour Party yesterday.

White House wants to raise BP's oil spill liability

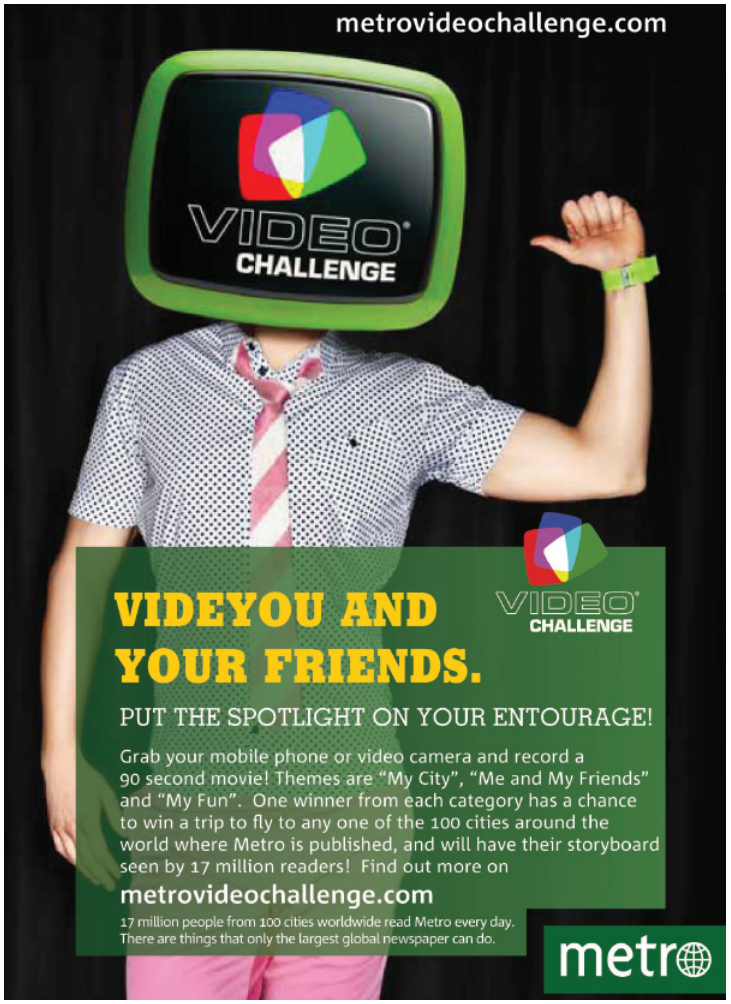
CLEANUP The White House asked the U.S. Congress yesterday to raise limits on BP's liability for the Gulf oil spill, approve new spending on everything from free food programs to seafood inspections, and increase taxes on oil companies for an emergency cleanup fund.

Administration officials said they couldn't forecast total costs from the cleanup of the massive spill and a multitude of economic damages to the Gulf region, but the changes they're seeking in the legislative package suggest a multibillion-dollar response.

The administration wants to increase to $1.5 billion from $1 billion the amount that could be spent from an emergency cleanup fund paid with industry fees, and raise a $75-million limit on how much liability BP would have to bear for costs not directly connected to cleaning up the spill, such as lost wages and tourism.

The administration did not propose a specific figure for the liability limit.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



VANCOUVER
Publisher, Maryse Lalonde
Managing Editor, Fernando Carneiro
Distribution Mgr, George Acimovic

METRO CANADA
Group Publisher, Bill McDonald
Editor-in-Chief, Charlotte Empey
Assoc Managing Editor, Tarin Elbert
Enter/Lifestyle Editor, Dean Lisk
Asst Managing Editor, Amber Shortt
Art Director, Laila Hakim
National Sales Director, Peter Bartrem
Interactive/Mrktng Director, Jodi Brown

Comment & Views

EDITOR: MIKE.DEREZYCKY@METRONEWS.CA
METRO CANADA: VANCOUVER | EDMONTON | CALGARY | TORONTO | OTTAWA | MONTREAL | HALIFAX

Comment

Life can be a big game

Relating

Steve Collins

metronews.ca/collins

I wrote a few weeks ago about how our handheld gadgets and online social networking are killing human interaction as we once knew it.

U.S. President Barack Obama got into the act this week with a convocation address in which he called out a few of the more popular digital toys for their potentially corrosive effect on the citizenry: "With iPods and iPads and Xboxes and PlayStations — none of which I know how to work — information becomes a distraction, a diversion, a form of entertainment, rather than a tool of empowerment, rather than the means of emancipation."

On Obama's hit list of four electronic brain rotters, two are dedicated video game platforms, which is no surprise. Video games and their players get little respect, and, in popular mythology, no dates either.

The Boy Scouts of America, in one of its attempts to keep up with the times, has introduced a merit badge for video gaming. In a sop to the stigma attached to the pastime, though, it includes among the requirements that the scout establish a balanced schedule for playing with time for homework and chores.

Imagine getting your woodworking badge in part for finding time to do anything but woodworking.

As always, there's some truth to the stereotype of the socially withdrawn, perpetually celibate gamer. Video gaming is still a noticeably estrogen-poor environment, and online interactions can, as a result, be a little like Lord Of The Flies.

"People who meet in the game sometimes develop lasting friendships and even romances that endure out here in the sunlight."

Earlier this year, GameCrush.com offered both a solution for and an exploitation of this gender imbalance, offering male gamers the opportunity to pay to play video games with women, with attendant conversations ranging from "flirty" to "dirty." If it all seems a little tawdry and desperate, GameCrush's slogan, "Be a player," does little to help.

Meanwhile, gaming culture seems on closer examination to be a little more complex than assumed. Researchers last month presented a study in which they interviewed male and female players of the online game World of Warcraft and found that relationships between them develop online much as they do in other contexts — by progressive degrees of intimacy.

People who meet in the game sometimes develop lasting friendships and even romances that endure out here in the sunlight. Marriages are not unknown.

How different, really, are couples who hook up via Call of Duty or Second Life from those who make their connection through eHarmony or Lavalife?

Two people who meet while playing a game they both enjoy at least know they've got one thing in common.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Views

Feminist relationships can't escape '50s

FourthWave

Canice Leung

metronews.ca/fourthwave

I have a love-hate relationship with my vacuum.

It's not because it, er, sucks. It's one of those futuristic contraptions that costs half a paycheque but works well enough to justify it. It's just that I'm the only one who uses it.

You see, I live with my boyfriend, and though we have an otherwise simpatico relationship, we often hit the housecleaning roadblock. He does the dishes and laundry, but that's about it. Between my love for cooking and his genetic blindspot to toilet stains and dust bunnies, I've picked up the slack in the domestic department — but that doesn't mean I enjoy it.

As a society, we've left behind the disgruntled housewife and male breadwinner roles of yore, but in practice I still struggle with what it means for a feminist gal and her partner.

Boyfriend Dearest wouldn't consider himself feminist, but he's got the basics down: He was dismayed to hear about recent funding cuts to Pride Toronto; he's pro-choice; he makes fun of sexist beer commercials.

We both understand that growing up with strict gender roles can make a person. Being aware of them is the first step in overcoming them, but it's proving much harder to shake off these ingrained ideas.

Feminist cohabitation, commitment and marriage are never perfect ideas. Even among couples who live together equitably before tying the knot, most married couples end up with a "traditional" division of household labour. On CBC radio this week, I heard that just 19 per cent of husbands and dads do the laundry.

Though Mother's Day is behind us, appreciate the mothers in your life — for being caregivers and for everything they've achieved since those white picket fence days. If there's one thing we could do for our mothers dearest, maybe give her house a spring cleaning. Not just because it's a loving thing to do, but also a feminist one.

•••••

Today, March for Life protesters will voice their displeasure with Canada's abortion policies on Parliament Hill. I may not agree with them, but I support their right to protest; I also encourage those who disagree to show their views as well.

With the public debate that's erupted over the G8 maternal health plan, and ongoing funding cuts to women's organizations, the conversation about women's rights ought to be full. Whether you value a woman's ownership of her body, value children, or value anything in between, make your voice heard.

Canice Leung is a former editor of Ryerson University feminist magazine McClung's, copy editor at Metro, ardent feminist and loudmouth.

Worth mentioning

Hearing mom as good as a hug, study reveals

Whether it's a tough exam, long day at the office or a pile of dirty laundry that's left you frazzled, new research suggests there may be a quick fix that's as comforting as a hug to soothe your stress — hearing from mom.

A small study conducted by researchers from the University of Wisconsin-Madison involved a group of 61 girls between the ages of seven and 12 and their mothers. The study is published in Proceedings B, the Royal Society's flagship biological research journal.

15

Levels of oxytocin — often dubbed the "love hormone" and strongly linked to emotional bonding — also increased within 15 minutes following the task with the effects continuing for as long as an hour afterward.

The girls were asked to take part in a series of public speaking and math performance tasks in front of an audience. The tasks involved thinking about how they wanted to complete a story that was started for them, anticipating being in front of an audience where they would complete the story, and also completing a subtraction test. The process took around 16 minutes.

The kids were then assigned to three groups. The first two groups each had 15 minutes of contact with their mothers, either in person with physical contact, which could include a hug or a kiss on the cheek, or by receiving a phone call from moms in another location. The final group watched a neutral film and had no parental contact.

While levels of stress hormone cortisol increased in all three groups, kids who had direct, interpersonal contact with their moms or verbal contact on the phone were effective in lowering their cortisol levels after an hour. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tell us your views by email to vancouverletters@metronews.ca or comment on metronews.ca or on Twitter @vancouvermetro
Letters must include sender's full name, address and phone number – street name and phone numbers will NOT be published. We reserve the right to edit letters.

METRO Vancouver 1190 Homer Street, Suite 250, Vancouver, BC V6B 2X6, Tel: 604-602-1002; Fax: 1-866-254-6504; Advertising: 604-602-1002 • adinfovancouver@metronews.ca; vancouver_distribution@metronews.ca; News: fernando.carneiro@metronews.ca

THE BOARDROOM BR SNOW · WAKE · SKATE · SURF
SUMMER KICK OFF SALE

Canwest closing Winnipeg call centre
Canwest Publishing is closing its call centre in Winnipeg. The operations for the Reach Canada Call Centre will be moved in the fall to the Dominican Republic. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business

EDITOR: FERMIN DESOUZA, FERMIN.DESOUZA@METRONEWS.CA

Canada scores well on tax rates

Canada ranks second to Mexico and far ahead of the U.S. on a list of tax-friendly countries for business, according to a new report.

In general, businesses in Mexico pay 40.1 per cent less tax than those in the U.S. Taxes in Canada are just over one-third, or 36.1 per cent, lower.

At the other end of the spectrum, corporate taxes are 81.4 per cent higher in France than in the U.S., according to the report released yesterday by accounting firm KPMG.

Lower corporate tax rates can be a huge competitive advantage when companies decide where to set up shop, said Greg Wiebe, managing partner in KPMG tax practice in Toronto.

"Having a competitive corporate tax rate hopefully allows you to attract more business and investment," Wiebe said.

While Mexico remains in the No. 1 spot with the lowest total taxes, changes to the tax systems in Australia, Canada and the Netherlands moved them higher in the ranking, conducted every two years.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Top 10 countries

1. Mexico
2. Canada
3. Netherlands
4. Australia
5. United Kingdom
6. United States
7. Germany
8. Italy
9. Japan
10. France

Honda **Easy riders**

AP PHOTO/GURINDER OSAN

Shinji Aoyama, centre, president of Honda Motorcycles and Scooters India, poses with other Honda India executives on the newly launched Honda CB Unicorn Dazzler in New Delhi, India, yesterday. The Dazzler is priced in Delhi at 62,900 Rupees ($1,398 US).

Lack of flights may be hurting trade

TRAVEL The president of Hawkes Bay Group, a Canadian company that sells textiles, chemicals and real estate and ships materials to the Middle East, wants to buy local.

But a shortage of direct flights between Toronto and Dubai has made it impractical to buy and ship some of his company's staple products in Canada, says Turhan Valliani.

Valliani's voice is part of a chorus backing Emirates Airlines' efforts to expand service to daily flights from Toronto, as well as adding a daily flight into Calgary and Vancouver.

The concern is that poor air connections between Canada and the fast-growing economies of the Gulf and India are putting a crimp on trade.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Behind bars but at work: Indian prisons outsource convicts for data processing work.
Scan this code for the story.
Learn how to scan on the Local page.

Do you have Unlimited Incoming Calls on your Cell Phone?

ADD
UNLIMITED
Outgoing Calls
(to your existing cell phone)
ONLY $20

FREE DAYTIME
FREE EVENINGS
FREE ALL DAY LONG!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Comwave Unlimited Mobile is an add-on to your existing Mobile plan. Do not cancel your existing provider, Comwave Unlimited Mobile works on ALL Cell Phone providers .

- You must have an active cell phone plan with UNLIMITED Incoming Calls.
- With Comwave you can ADD UNLIMITED OUTGOING Calls.
- Now All your calls will be FREE - ALL DAY LONG!

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! DON'T DELAY
CALL TODAY AND GET
6 MONTHS FREE!

comwave®
www.comwave.ca
604-873-2820
TERMS AND CONDITIONS MAY APPLY. PLEASE SEE WWW.COMWAVE.NET/MOBILE FOR FULL DETAILS.

THE BOARDROOM BR SNOW · WAKE · SKATE · SURF
EVERYTHING'S ON SALE

U.S. court rules on Wi-LAN patent case

A U.S. court has issued a ruling setting out definitions in a patent lawsuit filed by Wi-LAN Inc. against defendants including Intel Corp., among others. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PETROS KARADJIAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police officers stand outside a vacant store yesterday in Athens' busiest shopping district. Greece's massive debt crisis and harsh austerity measures imposed by the Socialist government have led to a rash of business closures in the centre of the Greek capital.

Lessons have been learned: Flaherty

Past not repeated with Europe's solution to Greek crisis

The quick action to stem panic over Europe's burgeoning debt crisis shows global governments have learned their lesson from the just past recession, says Finance Minister Jim Flaherty.

Flaherty said he supported the decision by the European Union, with a contribution from the International Monetary Fund, to commit close to $1 trillion as a backstop to sovereign debt in Greece or other troubled nations in the group.

Speaking to reporters, Flaherty said yesterday that Greece's debt crisis has the potential to de-stabilize the international financial system, much as the collapse of Wall Street investment bank Lehman Brothers did in 2008. That triggered the worst global recession since the Second World War.

"I think we've learned a lesson, I hope we've learned lessons, particularly from recent history, that action is needed and substantial action is needed and that's what happened on Sunday," he said.

Analysts point to a loss in confidence and a subsequent freeze in credit markets after the U.S. government decided to let Lehman fail in the fall of 2008 as major contributors to the 2008-09 recession.

Flaherty cautioned the European crisis is not over and will be a key topic of discussion at the upcoming G20 Summit in Toronto next month.

A major question mark is whether European countries like Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain, all with debt overhangs near or above the size of their entire economies, can muster the political and societal will to impose spending restraints required to reign in their deficits.

TD Bank economist Craig Alexander believes it will require a combination of tax increases, reductions to entitlements such as pension plans, as well as taking on powerful public unions.

Even talk of austerity has triggered protests and even riots in Greece in the past few weeks.

"I think the fiscal austerity that's required could definitely contribute to political and social instability," he said, adding that's why it will "be extremely difficult to implement."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bonds

- In a report yesterday, the CIBC said Canada's strong fiscal position will persuade investors to turn to Canadian bonds as a safe-haven investment away from European securities.

Meet grocery's newest player

DISCOUNT A new player touting itself as "Fresher, Cheaper" joined the field of discount grocers in Canada yesterday, as Sobeys Inc. transformed eight locations into FreshCo stores.

The former Price Chopper stores are in Brampton and Mississauga, Ont., the vanguard of "dozens" that will be switched over in the next year and a half, Sobeys president and CEO Bill McEwan said prior to the grand opening. "This isn't just a conversion or a renovation — this is the launch of a new brand," he said, describing the bright white buildings that sport a big black FreshCo sign.

"The concept is a result of about 12 to 18 months of extensive research and looking at where do we go next, based on the changes in the consumer landscape, particularly in the GTA (Greater Toronto Area) but across Ontario overall."

The new stores offer ethnic foods tailored to the needs and choices of people in the neighbouring communities. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

FOOD BANKS Wal-Mart Stores Inc. plans to significantly ramp up its donations to America's food banks to $2 billion US over the next five years, the retail giant said yesterday. The retail giant is more than doubling its rate of giving as the number of Americans receiving food stamps has risen to one in eight, and food banks are straining to meet demand. In 2009, the company spent $21 million on hunger relief and donated 116.1 million pounds of food.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Starts at 10am on Saturday, May 15th

THE BOARDROOM
BR
SNOW • WAKE SKATE • SURF

F SALE

SKIMBOARDS
$ 39.99

BOARDSHORTS
STARTING AT
$29.99

T SHIRTS
STARTING AT
$9.99
HYPERLITE
lifetime RVCA

HOODIES
STARTING AT
$19.99
FOURSQUARE
SPECIAL BLEND
thirtytwo

WAKEBOARDS AND ACCESSORIES
20% – 50% OFF
HYPERLITE
RONIX

Clearance Store
1717 West 4th Ave.
Vancouver
604-742-0032

www.Facebook.com/BoardroomShop

Starbucks plans expansion of Seattle's Best
Starbucks Corp. said it plans to revamp its Seattle's Best brand, expanding its availability through franchises and a big expansion at other retailers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Price hikes coming for shrimp, says High Liner

The chief executive of High Liner Foods says higher prices are expected for shrimp over the next six to 12 months due to the massive oil spill in the Gulf.

Henry Demone of High Liner Foods Inc. said during a conference call yesterday that there's been an international shortage of fresh shrimp supply since the catastrophe.

"Buyers are out on the market trying to replace that supply and that's led to higher shrimp prices," he said, while answering a question from research analyst Carolyn Dennis.

Demone said the reduced supply of fresh shrimp from the Gulf is being replaced by farmed shrimp worldwide, and that has tightened overall supply.

He predicted that over time aquaculture operations will increase production and prices will stabilize.

While prices for raw materials may be on the rise, High Liner Foods still reported strong results in its first quarter.

Sales volumes increased three per cent from the same period a year earlier.

"It represents the first quarter of growth in this market since the economic downturn," said Demone. "We are hopeful that this is signalling the recession is behind us and consumers will be frequenting restaurants again."

Net income was $7.2 million or 39 cents per share in the quarter. A year earlier, net income was $6.7 million or 36 cents per share before adjustments and $7.3 million or 40 cents per share after excluding one-time and non-operating items.

Demone didn't address whether the strong results would be set back by the higher prices of fish.

However, he was clear that price hikes in the raw products were coming in shrimp, as well as in salmon.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

MARK RALSTON/GETTY IMAGES

A shrimp fishing boat returns to port in Port Fourchon, La., after the commercial fishing industry was shut down due to spreading oil from the BP Deepwater Horizon platform disaster in Louisiana. The state's $2.4-billion-a-year commercial and recreational fishing industry was dealt its first major blow from the oil spill, as the U.S. government banned activities due to health concerns.

Pathway Genomics says Walgreen will sell test kits for disease predisposition, drug response

DRUGSTORE The largest U.S. drugstore chain, Walgreen Co., will start selling genetic testing kits at many of its stores later this month, according to Pathway Genomics, which makes the kits.

Pathway said Tuesday that Walgreen will sell saliva swab kits that are used to determine predisposition for chronic diseases, and response to common drugs like Plavix, Tamoxifen and Coumadin.

They can also be used to determine if a person carries a gene for diseases like Alzheimer's, cystic fibrosis, and Tay-Sachs disease.

Canada

- In Canada, there are a number of private labs that offer genetic testing and various genetic testing kits are available online.

The tests will be available at Walgreen stores starting in mid-May, it said.

The company said the testing kits will cost $20 to $30 each and will include a saliva collection kit and a postage-paid envelope that customers can use to send their saliva sample to the Pathway laboratory.

Customers can then go Pathway's website and order tests. Pathway says the tests — for drug response, "pre-pregnancy planning" and "health conditions" — start at $79 and run up to $249 for all three.

Pathway is based in San Diego.

Walgreen, which is headquartered in Deerfield, Ill., runs about 7,500 stores in all 50 states as well as Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico.

Pathway said the test will not be available in New York due to state law.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business in brief

HOUSING The New Housing Price Index rose 0.3 per cent in March after a 0.1 per cent increase in February. The index has been advancing since last July. Statistics Canada reports prices rose the most in London, Ont., (1.7 per cent) between February and March, followed by Montreal and Kitchener, Ont. (both up one per cent). With a 0.5 per cent drop, Charlottetown registered the largest monthly decline in March, followed by Hamilton, Ont., and Edmonton (both down 0.3). Year over year, the index was up 1.6 per cent in March, following a 0.9 per cent increase in February. The largest year-over-year rise was recorded in St. John's, N.L. (up 5.1 per cent), followed by Winnipeg (4.5 per cent) and Vancouver (4.3).

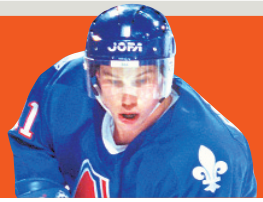
THE CANADIAN PRESS

THE BOARDROOM BR SNOW · WAKE SKATE · SURF
SUMMER KICK OFF SALE

Canada loses game, Stamkos

Canada received a serious wakeup call at the IIHF World Hockey Championship yesterday, getting beaten 4-1 by Switzerland and losing top forward Steven Stamkos to an upper-body injury. Thomas Deruns had a goal and two assists for a pesky Swiss team that was full value for its victory. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports



Team eyed for Quebec City

First Winnipeg, then Quebec City? While Manitoba awaits word on the return of NHL hockey, the would-be owner of a team in Quebec is watching closely. Quebecor boss Pierre Karl Peladeau says he expects other U.S. teams, and not just the Phoenix Coyotes, will encounter financial difficulty. Peladeau says he wants to bring a team to Quebec City, which lost the Nordiques in 1995. THE CANADIAN PRESS

EDITOR: DON.MCHOULL@METRONEWS.CA

Habs stun Pens

(Montreal wins series 4-3)

Canadiens 5 Penguins 2

The Montreal Canadiens followed up a monumental upset by pulling off another, and now the Pittsburgh Penguins are joining the Washington Capitals in sitting out the rest of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Brian Gionta had two power-play goals, Mike Cammalleri scored his seventh goal of a series in which he upstaged Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin and the Canadiens built a stunning four-goal lead before beating the Penguins 5-2 in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference semifinals last night.

Believe it, Canadiens. Disbelieve it, Penguins.

Montreal, about the last team anyone would have picked to beat the top-seeded Capitals, much less the reigning NHL champion Penguins, accomplished what no team has done since the current playoffs format was adopted in 1994. And that's beat the Presidents' Trophy winners and the Stanley Cup champions in successive rounds as an eighth-seeded team.

When it ended, the Canadiens crowded around goalie Jaroslav Halak, who made 37 saves in a performance not quite as dominating as that in Montreal's 2-1 elimination win of Washington, but one that sent the Penguins home and shut down the NHL's oldest arena.

The Canadiens move on to the Eastern Conference finals against Boston or Philadelphia.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flyers stay alive

- The Flyers' far-fetched comeback is nearly complete. Michael Leighton stopped 29 shots in his first start in nearly two months to help streaking Philadelphia beat the Boston Bruins 2-1 last night and force a seventh game in Boston on Friday.

DAVE SANDFORD/GETTY IMAGES

Pittsburgh Penguin Matt Cooke battles for a loose puck with Montreal Canadiens goalie Jaroslav Halak last night at Mellon Arena in Pittsburgh. Montreal won 5-2.

SCOREBOARD

NHL PLAYOFFS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Montreal 5 Pittsburgh 2 (Montreal wins 4-3)
Philadelphia 2 Boston 1 (Series tied 3-3)

FRIDAY GAME
Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m. (Series tied 3-3)

NBA PLAYOFFS

TODAY'S GAME
Cleveland at Boston, 8 p.m. (Boston leads 3-1)

HOCKEY

WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Switzerland 4 Canada 1
Germany 3 Denmark 1
Latvia 5 Italy 2
Finland 3 U.S. 2

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S AL RESULTS
Toronto 3 Boston 2
Detroit 2 N.Y. Yankees 0 (1st gm)
Minnesota 3 Chicago White Sox 2
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit (2nd gm)
Baltimore 5 Seattle 2
Tampa Bay 4 L.A. Angels 3
Texas 10 Oakland 1
Cleveland at Kansas City

YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS
Atlanta 9 Milwaukee 2
Chicago Cubs 4 Florida 3
Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 0
Colorado 4 Philadelphia 3 (10 ings)(1st gm)
Washington 6 N.Y. Mets 4
Houston 9, St. Louis 6
Philadelphia at Colorado (2nd gm)(ppd., rain)
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona
San Diego at San Francisco

QUICK, EASY, INEXPENSIVE
IMMIGRATION & DIVORCE
LOWEST PRICES ANYTIME
12 years immigration and out of court divorce specialists
Call now
Phone: 604-880-2759 Toll Free: 1-877-530-0838
www.pinoyparalegal.com

Plenty of blame to go around for Canucks

QUESTIONS Moaning over a Vancouver Canuck playoff exit has become a West Coast tradition much like sweeping up after the cherry blossoms and following the latest political calamity.

Consistency is generally a good thing, but not being able to move past the second round of the playoffs is a trend the Canucks want to end. To do that, Vancouver needs its best players not to disappear once the regular season ends.

A 5-1 loss to the Chicago Blackhawks Tuesday night eliminated Vancouver from the NHL Western Conference semifinal. The Blackhawks won the best-of-seven series 4-2. It's the second consecutive season Chicago has beaten Vancouver in the conference semifinal.

The Canucks have won the Northwest Division title three times in the last four years. For a talented team able to record 100-point seasons and set franchise records, simply making the playoffs isn't good enough.

The players the Canucks needed the most to beat the Blackhawks didn't deliver.

Roberto Luongo, who begins a 12-year, $64-million US contract next season, was brilliant some nights but very average others. The goaltender who backstopped Canada to a gold medal at the Olympics had a goals-against average of 3.22 and save percentage of .895, the worst of any netminder in the second round.

"Everyone can play better, including him," said Daniel Sedin. "We can't start to point fingers.

"We've got to take full responsibility."

Daniel and his twin brother Henrik couldn't shake the Chicago checking line that stuck to them like wallpaper. With the top forwards smothered, defencemen scored four of Vancouver's last five goals.

Henrik Sedin, who won the regular-season scoring race with 112 points and has been nominated as league MVP, had two goals and four assists against Chicago. Daniel, who had 29 goals and 85 points during the season, managed just one goal and three assists.

Alex Burrows, who led the Canucks with 35 goals during the season, scored three times during the playoffs. Two of those went into empty nets. Ryan Kesler, the two-time Selke Trophy nominee who had 25 goals during the season, had one empty-net goal in Vancouver's first-round defeat of the Los Angeles Kings.

The Chicago series also exposed Vancouver's lack of depth at defence.

Willie Mitchell has been out since January with a concussion. He becomes a free agent this summer and likely won't be re-signed. Vancouver lost Alex Edler with a leg injury early Tuesday.

Christian Ehrhoff has speed and a scoring touch, but isn't physical. Shane O'Brien has size but can be undisciplined.

The Canucks' corpse had barely started to cool before callers to sport radio programs began voicing their dissent.

General manager Mike Gillis was blamed for not doing more at the trade deadline. Vigneault's coaching was questioned. Some think naming Luongo the team's captain was a mistake because it's a distraction for the goalie.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Unhappy home

- During the playoffs, the Canucks lost at home three times against Chicago and were outscored 17-7.

Grow your hair
Spectral DNC - the world's most effective hair loss treatment.
Uses active ingredients to treat androgenic alopecia and other types of hair loss.
Clinically proven to regrow hair.
Suitable for men and women.
604.688.4555
433 davie street
shopmasc.com
masc

Contest

The Hippo's on Holiday Contest

Guess where the hippo is on our huge mobile network and you could **win*** our daily prize of an HTC Hero™ or our grand prize:

- A trip for 4 anywhere Air Canada™ flies within Canada
- $15,000 spending money†
- 4 HTC Hero™ phones

TELUS
the future is friendly®

facebook.com/telus

*No purchase necessary. Contest runs from May 11 – June 9, 2010. See facebook.com/telus for contest rules. †$15,000 value American Express®-branded prepaid card. Card expiration, terms and conditions apply. See www.encompasscard.aeis.com. TELUS, the TELUS logo and the future is friendly are trademarks of TELUS Corporation, used under licence. Facebook is a registered trademark of Facebook, Inc. Twitter is a trademark of Twitter, Inc. in the United States and other countries. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners. © 2010 TELUS.

5-year fixed mortgage rates
PROVIDED BY RATESUPERMARKET.CA

BMO	CIBC	HSBC	ICICI	ING	RBC	Scotia	TD	Broker
6.10%	6.10%	6.25%	6.10%	4.59%	6.10%	6.10%	6.10%	4.35%

Rates may vary by province; check RateSupermarket.ca for the best rates in your area.

RateSupermarket.ca
Canada's rate comparison website

Metro Homes

Small spaces decorating

Patch NYC Framed Wall Art is a collection of metallic letterpress renderings of the natural world in high-lacquer frames. Great for small spaces. West Elm $29-$34, westelm.com.
JENNIFER BILL/FOR METRO CANADA

EDITOR: DOUGLAS.DUNLOP@METRONEWS.CA

5-year variable mortgage rates
PROVIDED BY RATESUPERMARKET.CA

BMO	CIBC	HSBC	ICICI	ING	RBC	Scotia	TD	Broker
2.10%	2.10%	2.25%	3.50%	1.75%	2.10%	2.10%	2.10%	1.70%

Affinity flies high with style

Suite Talk

LINA TOYODA
for Metro Canada

People are attracted to brand names and designer quality for a reason. Whether it's for high style, status or a reliable reputation, Bosa enjoys the privileged label in real estate with its condo developments.

The 29-story second tower of Affinity is the latest addition to the Brentwood area in north Burnaby, a neighbourhood the Bosa family grew up in and envisioned to be an accessible urban community surrounded by nature.

Brentwood continues to see growth and expansion, and a vibrant retail and dining scene is starting to develop around the SkyTrain transportation hub.

"Affinity has been a breeze to market, as it possesses all of the key ingredients for a good investment including attractive price point, livable floor plans and the Bosa standard of quality," says Cameron McNeill, president of MAC Marketing Solutions.

"The development's location really sells itself," says McNeill. "The place is located smack in the middle of Brentwood, which means residents get to enjoy a whole range of urban living amenities without having to pay high prices."

The Affinity development is located only 18 minutes away from downtown on the transit line making it a convenient option for commuters.

The tower offers plenty of choices to suit any lifestyle with units ranging from a 385 sq. ft. studio, one- and two-bedrooms with den options, to a two-story 1,800 sq. ft penthouse complete with an outdoor kitchen and fireplace on a rooftop deck.

Suites come in two colour schemes, wenge with a rich palette of chocolate, espresso and caramel, and graphite, a muted and modern look with subtle grey-toned cabinets and honey-coloured floors.

Glossy white accents stand out against the wood laminate floors and cabinetry, and the granite-topped island in the kitchen makes a modern breakfast bar or a perfect place to entertain guests.

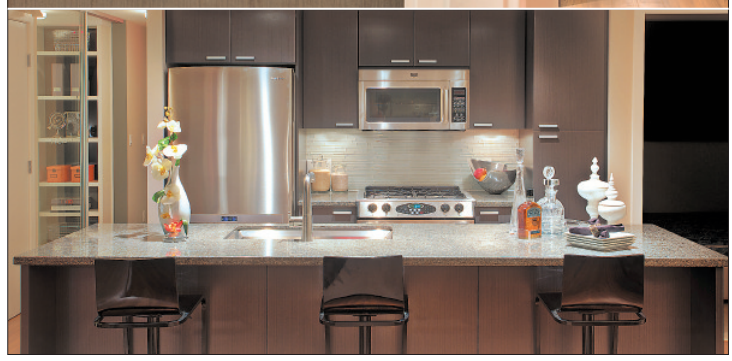
Elegant finishing touches like glass mosaic tiles and sharp stainless steel appliances add to the minimalist style with its contemporary look and clean lines.

The open-concept living space has two dining areas where one can easily be used as a work den or a nook for reading.

Affinity's Tower Two goes on sale Saturday and is scheduled for completion by June 2012.

The lowdown

- Affinity by Bosa Development Corp.
- Two towers with 281 units and 10 city homes
- 2200 Douglas Rd., Burnaby
- Studio from $235,900, 1-bedroom from 263,900, 2-bedroom from $370,900 and townhouses from $499,900
- Tower Two sales start May 15
- Sales centre at 5695 Lougheed Hwy. is open noon to 5 p.m. Saturday to Thursdayaffinitybybosa.com



Seen here are some shots from Affinity by Bosa Development Corp.

THE SHP FIREPLACE WAREHOUSE

It's Spring...Time to get GRILLING!
Assorted BBQ's and Smoker Grills available now!

#105 - 11091 Bridgeport Road, Richmond
604-231-8923 • www.thefireplacewarehouse.ca
Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

DISTRIBUTORS OF:
Savannah Heating Products Ltd. Monessen VERMONT CASTINGS MAJESTIC Big Green Egg

KIMBODESIGN
BRAND. MARKETING. SOCIAL MEDIA. WEB.
To learn more contact us 604 738 6448 or kimbodesign.ca

Kitchen Creations Ltd.
604-726-3962
www.kitchenscreations.com
One Day Cabinet Restoration
Cabinet Refacing
Custom Cabinets
Countertops • Online Store

6:26 p.m.: your wife tells you she's pregnant.

6:27 p.m.: your apartment begins to look a little small.

6:28 p.m.
Time for **mortgage** advice.

With longer branch hours and Mobile Mortgage Specialists that come to you, getting mortgage advice is convenient.

At TD Canada Trust we would like to add to the excitement of buying your first home, not the stress. So when it's time to discuss your mortgage options, you can meet with one of our in-branch representatives 8 'til late six days straight. Or one of our Mobile Mortgage Specialists can come to you, days, evenings, weekends, even outside of branch hours. Just tell us the "where" and "when" that works for you, and we'll help you understand the "how". It's just another way we're making banking more comfortable.

Visit any branch or call a Mobile Mortgage Specialist at 1-888-660-5965. www.tdcanadatrust.com/myhome

TD Canada Trust
Banking can be this comfortable

Green gold for Canadian

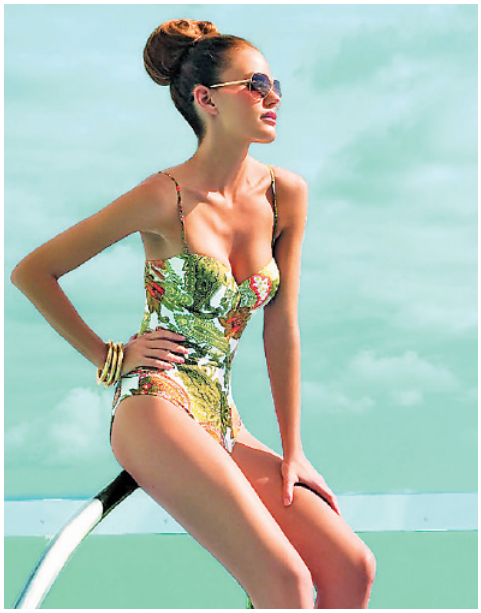
Vancouver-based green designer Nicole Bridger has been named the inaugural winner of Fashion Takes Action's Design Forward. The award was created to recognize designers who have gone out of their way to become more sustainable. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Style

Madonna shades

See the world through Madonna's eyes. OK, maybe not. But at least you can wear her sunglasses. MDG, the Madonna-designed line of shades for D&G hits stores this month. Here's a sneak peek at her first try at creating eyewear (left). KENYA HUNT/METRO WORLD NEWS

EDITOR: ANN-MARIE.COLACINO@METRONEWS.CA



A properly fit bra-sized swimsuit like this one by Maryann Melhorn ($289 at Linea Intima) helps slim by providing necessary lift and support.

Suit up for summer

Swimwear heats up with patterns, colour and cutouts

JANINE FALCON
for Metro Canada

Along with that golden faux tan and generous lashings of SPF 30, a must-have for the coming summer is cute swimwear, of course.

"This season the hottest shapes for women are bandeau tops," says fashion stylist Afiya Francisco (thestylehouse.ca). "And cutouts. Again. Why they keep coming back I don't know — worst tan lines, ever," she adds.

Pattern and colour, colour, colour, particularly turquoise, are hot. "It's definitely not at the forefront, but I'm not sure black will ever really be out," comments Francisco, who shares style advice on shows such as Entertainment Tonight and Steven and Chris. "Regardless of trends, people seem to feel most comfortable in black."

Bandeau bikini, $49.97, Pure Alfred Sung at Zellers

Despite the terrible tan lines they produce, cutout swimsuits are hot again. Pictured: Seafolly backless suit, $96, seafolly.com

Swim-Fit Tips

Lingerie expert Liliana Mann, owner of Linea Intima (lineaintima.com), offers some key, figure-flattering advice for women.

1. Look for a built-in bra for a secure, comfortable fit. You want people to admire your figure or your bathing suit, "not just follow the 'bouncing girls.'"

2. A properly fit bra-sized swimsuit slims by providing necessary lift and support. Strategic padding or push-up cups can enhance a less generous frame.

3. Consider going down a size in the body, even the cup size. "Swimsuit fabric will give when it gets wet as well as from the heat of the sun and your body. The last thing you want is a suit that sags."

4. Make your selection based on good fit rather than what the label says. Remember that every manufacturer's sizing fits differently, so try a variety. "Bra-sized swimwear is similar to bras, so if you're a size 14/D-cup, you might also fit a 16/C or 12/E," Mann explains. "Sizing generally runs from 6 to 18 in the body with B to F cups."

JANINE FALCON/ FOR METRO CANADA

Tanki top, $49, and belted tankini brief, $39.99, both at Addition-Elle

Butterfly one-piece $34, Old Navy

Chanel's cruise collection
Chanel, known for its stark black and white elegance, went baba cool this week with a 2010-2011 cruise collection steeped in the burnt ochre hippie chic of the 1970s. The show, held in Saint-Tropez, France, included model Georgia May Jagger. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tommy Bahama swim shorts, $68 each at tommybahama.com.

Surfer-style swim shorts, $69, at Quiksilver.com

Flowered swim short, $19.50, Old Navy

Water boy

SWIMWEAR For men's swimwear this year not much is different, says fashion stylist Afiya Francisco (thestylehouse.ca).

Cargo board shorts, colour, checks and tropical prints are expected. But, she warns, "a collaboration between Speedo and Comme des Garçons may see a resurgence of tweensy-weensy man-kinis. Be afraid."

JANINE FALCON/
FOR METRO CANADA

Red swim shorts, $14, Joe Fresh

The man's guide to beach wear

No one wants to be the guy who is proudly strutting around the beach wearing little else than his belly. Read this handy beach wear guide before you buy.

RICHARD PECKETT/
METRO WORLD NEWS

THE RETRO TRUNK

- Wearable for the bold and confident , this is for the man who knows his way around the gym. It also has vintage cool cred (Sean Connery wore a similar style in Dr No.)

THE BRIGHT SPEEDO

- It's most definitely "in" this season, but this style is sure to be a pitfall for almost all men apart from models and gym bunnies. Unless you're in peak physical condition, avoid the Speedo at all costs.

THE BOARD SHORT

- The surfer's staple is suitable for all men however hairy or out of shape they may be. Pick the right print and cut and you'll look just fashionable enough without attracting unwanted pool side glares.

Come and visit our 2 new Bench stores!

Metrotown / 778-374-0325 Pacific Centre / 778-783-1135

Bring in this ad on Saturday, May 15th or Sunday, May 16th and receive a FREE BENCH TOTE!
No purchase necessary. While quantities last.

Oprah teams with Ball

Oprah Winfrey is joining with Alan Ball to produce an HBO film based on the nonfiction bestseller The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks. Ball, creator and executive producer of HBO's drama series True Blood, will develop the project with Winfrey and her Harpo Films studio. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Entertainment

White nights

Not content with Betty White's performance on Saturday Night Live, fans have launched a new Facebook campaign to place White at the podium come next year's Oscar night. **PEOPLE.COM**

EDITOR: DEAN.LISK@METRONEWS.CA

Jack White delivers again

The Dead Weather

Album: Sea of Cowards
Label: Warner
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

NOBODY IS EVER going to accuse Jack White of spreading himself too thin again. He's running three bands at once. Who cares? As long as he's creating the serious insane craziness that's contained on new Dead Weather CD, let's let him do what he wants. Sea of Cowards brings to fruition all the demonic promise of Dead Weather's debut, Horehound. White and Alison Mosshart pull off horror movie duets, while Dean Fertita's guitar screeches like fingernails on a chalkboard. When Mosshart screams "I'm Mad," you're certain it's true.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

The National

Album: High Violet
Label: 4AD/Beggars
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

HERE'S A WORD of advice for anyone listening to the new National record for the first time — be patient. The band have always played soft brooding rock, but they've always known when to turn up the heat, especially on 2007's acclaimed Boxer. High Violet is, mostly, a subdued disc. There are ebbs and flows, but don't be surprised if Matt Berninger's deep baritone pipes lull you to sleep. With a little time though the National's nuances will come through — Afraid of Everyone's almost gospel-like combo of harmonies and atmospherics is stunning, for example. Many will still take the Boxer over this record, but at least give High Violet a chance.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Sea of Cowards is the new album by The Dead Weather.

Holy F—k

Album: Latin
Label: XL
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

HOLY F—K'S REPUTATION for dazzling audiences live with their singular instruments often precedes the Toronto outfit's work in the studio, even after earning a Polaris Prize nomination for 2007's LP. Recorded in an Ontario barn, third album Latin finds the band embracing their strength as performers by engineering their palatable, scrambled noise as if they're on stage. The result is a brilliant album that swells with unpredictable melodic turns, tight Krautrock grooves, fist-pumping crescendos and the perfect balance of chaos and control. With Latin, Holy F—k is bound to make people view them as not just a must-see live act, but also the studio wizards they've become.

Cam Lindsay/for Metro Canada

Album Reviews

music@metronews.ca

Aniston , Rudd pair up for Wanderlust

Jennifer Aniston has signed up to star in a new movie with Paul Rudd. The actress will take on the female lead in new comedy Wanderlust alongside Rudd, who she co-starred with in 1998 movie The Object of My Affection. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

'I'll go Lenin, he'll go Trotsky'

Feore plays authority figure for laughs in commie comedy

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada

Given Colm Feore's habit of playing historical figures — he's starred as everyone from Trudeau and Glenn Gould to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel on screens big and small — you'd imagine in a movie about the reincarnation of a Soviet politician called The Trotsky, he must be playing the legendary Bolshevik.

"I looked at Trotsky and he had hair so that was out," Feore laughs.

In fact, in the film the actor plays the authoritarian principal of Montreal's (fictional) Jacques Parizeau English School who tries to prevent Leon Bronstein (Jay Baruchel) — a student who believes he is the reincarnation of revolutionary Leon Trotsky — from unionizing the school's students.

The Trotsky opens tomorrow

"I was between episodes of 24 so I hadn't shaved," he says, "and I thought, 'Why don't I just keep not shaving? I'll present myself to (director) Jacob (Tierney) and say, 'Would this work for you? I think this would this give us a certain Lenin-esque feel.' I thought, 'I'll go Lenin, he'll go Trotsky and it will be eerie.'"

Canadian actor Colm Feore, right, stars as an uptight school principal in The Trotsky.

Feore — who sprinkles his conversation with words like "supercilious" and self depreciating comments — has more than a passing resemblance to the Russian revolutionary.

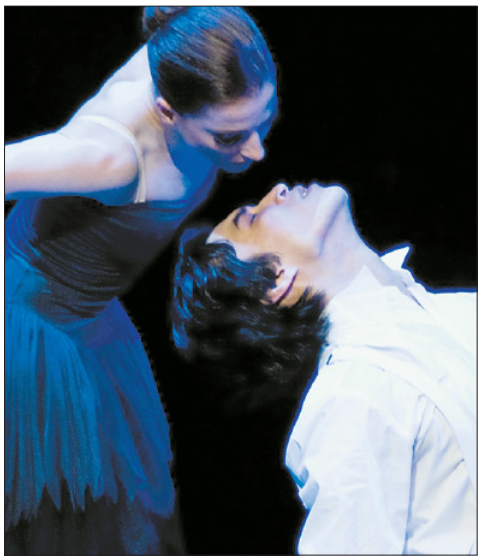
"We had this huge Lenin poster behind Jay's head at one point," he says. "Jacob framed the shot so that when I turn away I'm perfectly framed in the poster."

The actor, who jumps back and forth between big budget films like the upcoming Thor, TV work and small films to fill in the gaps was taken by the script the moment he read it.

"To me it seemed very springy," he says. "It has a bouncy intelligence to it. Particularly since it came from young people. Right now I am surrounded by young people. I have my kids and I think, 'What would flatter them in reflection?' If they see themselves as smart and able to change their world, this is a message I would like to be able to send. There is something heroically quixotic about the way Jay's character forces his way down his path."

The movie has earned comparisons to Ferris Bueller's Day Off, and other American teen comedies but Feore says it "probably couldn't have been made anywhere else. The Canadian-ness of this film is our genius for subversion while playing it straight. It's not tongue-in-cheek. ... I like that the gags are layered in and it works on a second viewing. There are political statements under the political statements."

* IN ADDITION TO THE TRANSFER FEE, WESTERN UNION ALSO MAKES MONEY FROM THE EXCHANGE OF CURRENCIES. Money transfer fee of $9 plus 1% of principal is applicable to money transfers less than $1,000 on consumer to consumer Western Union Money Transfer® transactions initiated through Scotia OnLine℠ Financial Services which is provided by The Bank of Nova Scotia ("Scotiabank"). Fees are subject to change without prior notice. Scotiabank is an authorized agent facilitating Western Union Money Transfer® services but is not responsible for the funds transfer. A Scotiabank Day to Day account is required for a Western Union Money Transfer transaction.
▲ Free banking offer is available when you open one new Scotiabank Powerchequing Account by December 31, 2010 as well as conduct one Western Union Money Transfer transaction through Scotiabank within 90 days of account activation. Free banking offer refers to a waiver of the monthly account fee for the Scotiabank Powerchequing Account package for 12 months beginning in the month in which the account is opened; additional fees apply for shared ABM services, cross-border debit transactions and all other banking services not included in the Scotiabank Powerchequing Account package. Offer expires December 31, 2010. Offer may be withdrawn at any time and cannot be combined with any other offer.
© 2010 Western Union Holdings, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The WESTERN UNION name, logo, trade name, trade dress and related trademarks, owned by Western Union Holdings, Inc., are registered and/or used in the U.S. and many foreign countries. The Scotiabank name, logo and related trademarks, are registered and owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia.



Chi Cao stars as ballet dancer Li Cunxin in Mao's Last Dancer.

From one ballet dancer to another

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

FEATURE Mao's Last Dancer is the inspiring true story (and runner up for the Audience Choice Award at the 2009 Toronto Film Festival) about the first dancer from Mao's Communist China permitted to study ballet in the U.S. Li Cunxin quickly fell in love with America and found himself marrying into U.S. citizenship rather than returning to China. This caused a political firestorm when the Chinese embassy tried to force Li back to China and he ended up being briefly banned from his native land.

The film sticks closely to the facts and stars another Chinese ballet dancer Chi Cao, who spoke to Metro during a visit to Toronto.

Cao had never acted before and admits that he found the transition from dancing on stage to acting on film a bit tricky at first. "It was quite hard to start with," said Cao. "I've been on stage for 20 years, so that's nothing. You can put 50,000 people in front of me and it doesn't bother me. But when we started shooting I was too aware of the camera and tried to play to it like an audience. It took about six to eight weeks to adjust."

Though it might not have come easily, the first time actor soon came to terms with his new medium and delivered a rather impressive performance that captures the confusion, frustration, culture shock, and learning curve of Li Cunxin's trip to America effortlessly. Cao attributes his ability to capture the essence of Li to the fact that the dancer was part of his life from an early age.

"When I first read the book I found there were a lot of similarities between Li (Cunxin) and I in terms of career development."
Chi Cao

"Li was also a graduate from my school and my father was actually one of his teachers," said Cao. "He always paid close attention to my career development and he was the one who suggested me when they decided to make the film."

Chi Cao had an affinity for Li Cunxin's story from the time he read his autobiography and was able to draw on his own life for the role. "When I first read the book I found there were a lot similarities between Li and I in terms of career development and leaving China at a young age," said Cao. "So, when I got the script I thought I could pull this off."

Jersey Shore lawyer denies claims

TV A lawyer for a cast member of MTV's Jersey Shore said yesterday that an encounter between his client and another woman at a South Florida nightclub was a "non-incident."

James Leonard Jr., who represents Sammi 'Sweetheart' Giancola, said he spoke with her Tuesday after the woman accused the reality show star of punching her twice in the head Saturday night.

Kristen DeMinco showed reporters a bruise under her eye during a news conference outside Miami Beach police headquarters.

A spokesman for the prosecutor's office said authorities would review the allegations to see if charges are appropriate.

Leonard would not go into detail about what transpired between the women. He said he expects Giancola to be cleared once all the facts are known.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS: FILE PHOTO

Sammi Giancola has been accused of hitting a woman at a club.

"This is attention-seeking behaviour on behalf of the alleged victim, an opportunity to get her name in the papers as evidenced by her press conference," Leonard said. "The whole thing is a mockery, an absolute dog-and-pony show." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The House, Colbert affair

Keen viewers pick up on little nods in shows

The funniest relationship on TV might be the clandestine, cross-network affair between The Colbert Report and House.

If you look carefully, you can spot a small, framed photograph of Hugh Laurie, the star of Fox's House, on the set of Comedy Central's The Colbert Report. House has reciprocated the gesture with a photo of Colbert that sits on Dr. Gregory House's desk.

On Monday's Report, Stephen Colbert said House's photo sits on his shelf because he's a huge fan of the TV doctor.

"House and I have a lot in common," Colbert, in mock pundit character, said on the show.

"We both refuse to play by the rules, never consider the consequences of our actions, and are horribly abusive to our staffs.

"In the end, we're both always right."

The shelf behind Colbert's C-shaped desk contains a collection of odd objects that he has found reason to keep by some twist of the show's bizarre comedic meanderings.

Hugh Laurie

Stephen Colbert

The House photo currently rests, Colbert noted, "in a place of honour next to my coin purse made from a bull scrotum."

This made him a doctor, Colbert claimed, and next to his degree, he placed photos of three other TV doctors: House, Noah Drake from General Hospital, and Dr. Cliff Huxtable from The Cosby Show.

The House photo (now more visible because The Report broadcasts in high-definition) has stuck around, Colbert said in a recent interview, because the show noticed it would frequently show up on camera over his left shoulder.

"We said we've got to keep that — we can't get rid of the picture of House," he said.

When he saw that House responded in kind, Colbert said he was "honoured because I'm such a fan."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

mogo
borrow up to $1500 instantly for as long as 30 days
small loans, short terms, easy to pay back.
Consumer Protection BC Licence # 30002
apply now! at mogomoney.com/metro
» money on the go

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 5/13/10	251	308	3 CBC	NHL Hockey		To Be Announced						National
	254	-	8 OMNI	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Omni News: Mandarin Edition		Omni News: Punjabi Edition		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Metropia
	250	321	9 CTV	The Vampire Diaries (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigat'n		Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		The Mentalist "Red Letter"		CTV News
	-	-	10 JOY	Frasier (CC)	The Insider	Stargate SG-1 "Exodus"		Supernatural "Swan Song"		P3	Diya (CC)	New Day
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Survivor: Heroes vs. Villains		The Office (N)	'Til Death	90210 "Javianna" (N) (CC)		News
	256	389	12 VI	TMZ (N) (CC)	Access H.	FlashForward (N) (CC)		Fringe "Over There, Part 1"		(:01) Private Practice (CC)		A News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	The Office	The Office	Community (N)	Parks/Recreat	Curb-Enthsm	30 Rock (N)	The Marriage Ref (N) (CC)		EP Daily
	-	-	14 CW	The Office	The Office	The Vampire Diaries (CC)		Supernatural "Swan Song"		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	Survivor: Heroes vs. Villains		CSI: Crime Scene Investigat'n		The Mentalist "Red Letter"		KIRO 7 News
	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Community (N)	Parks/Recreat	The Office (N)	30 Rock (N)	The Marriage Ref (N) (CC)		KING 5 News
	602	568	19 W	Supernanny (CC)		Love It or List It		Confidential	Confidential	Divine Design	House-Sell	Love It-List It
	288	380	21 ABC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	FlashForward (N) (CC)		Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		(:01) Private Practice (CC)		KOMO 4 News
	-	-	26 KVOS	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Pump Up the Volume ★★★ (1990, Drama) Christian Slater.				Seinfeld	King	Cold Case
	291	383	27 PBS	Field Guide	Steves Europe	Doc Martin (CC)		Poirot "The Double Clue"		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Globe Trekker
	290	382	28 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Bones (N) (PA) (CC)		Fringe "Over There, Part 1"		Q13 FOX News at Ten (N)		Family Guy
	-	364	43 PBS	Casebook-Sherlock Holmes		Red Green	Being Served	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		Old House	Michigan
	296	654	54 SBK	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	The Office	Name Is Earl	South Park	Half & Half	Paid Program	Street Court	Cold Case
	298	653	55 TLA	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	The Vampire Diaries (CC)		Supernatural "Swan Song"		KTLA 5 News at 10 (N) (CC)		Friends (CC)
	295	651	56 WGN	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Family Guy	Two/Half Men	According-Jim	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Maury (CC)	
	297	652	57 WPX	PIX News at Ten (N) (CC)		Two/Half Men	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	According-Jim	Family Guy	South Park	Scrubs (CC)
	199	311	76 STR	CTV News	NTV Latenight News		Late Show W/Letterman		Late Late Show/Ferguson		Inside Edition	Seinfeld
news	502	390	29 NW	CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National (N)		Polar Bear Fever (CC)		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 A young American becomes a Jihadist.				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Memorial Cup Preview		Hockey	Canucks TV	The Ultimate Fighter		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)			Off the Record	E:60 (CC)		30 for 30		SportsCentre
	411	457	49 OLN	Ghost Hunters (CC)		Destination Truth (CC)		Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Ghost Hunters (CC)		Ghost Hunters
	410	403	50 SCR	Score Now		Score Now		Score Now		Score Now		Final Score
	417	406	55 SC	Pinks -- All Out		Pass Time	NASCAR Hub	Fast Track to Fame		Pinks -- All Out		Pinks All
	416	409	144 GLF	MLS Soccer		Foot Brazil	Toronto-Today	Gol TV News	Bundesliga	Toronto FC	Spanish Primera Soccer	
family	552	543	25 YTV	That's-Weird	Family Biz	Ruby/Rockits	Hates Chris	Simple Rules	Family Biz	To Be Indie	Family Biz	Prank Patrol
	555	545	60 TEL	Spliced (N)	Total Drama	Stoked (N)	6TEEN (N)	Futurama	King of Hill	Futurama: The Beast With a Billion Backs		
	557	541	61 FAM	Sonny Chance	Suite Life	Overruled! (N)	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School	Cory in House	That's-Raven
	553	546	65 TRE	Little Bear	Toopy	Max & Ruby	Dragon	Backyard	Ni Hao	Go, Diego, Go!	Franklin	Comfy Couch
cable variety	268	354	5 KNO	Frontiers of Construction		Silk Rt		Get Up Stand Up (CC)		Close Up: Portraits (N) (CC)		Beautiful
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	UnStable	UnStable	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	According-Jim
	570	580	24 MM	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	UR11		Muchmusic Countdown (CC)			Video on Trial	MuchMeg
	600	564	25 H&G	House	House	Holmes Inspection (CC)		House-Bryan	Real Renos	Holmes on Homes (CC)		House
	615	520	51 A&E	Fugitive Chronicles (N) (CC)		Fugitive Chronicles "Darli"		(:01) The First 48 (CC)		(:01) The First 48 (CC)		Fugitive
	628	584	92 SPKE	(6:00) TNA Wrestling (N)		Jail (N) (CC)	Jail (CC)	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	Disorderly
	521	560	34 TLC	Heavy Haulers (N) (CC)		The Imploders (CC)		Heavy Haulers (CC)		Police Women of Broward		Lottery-Life
	616	522	93 SHO	Relic Hunter (CC)		Mistaken (2008, Suspense) Lana Parrilla, James Thomas. (CC)				NCIS "Doppelganger" (CC)		NCIS (CC)
	620	523	40 BVO	(6:00) 'Til Lies Do Us Part		Law & Order "Flight" (CC)		Without a Trace "Rage"		Murdoch Mysteries: Under the Dragon's Tail		
	601	562	41 SLC	X-Weighted "Daniel" (CC)		ET Canada	What	Housewives/OC		Housewives/Atl.		Runway
	520	505	42 DIS	MythBusters (CC)		Daily Planet (CC)		Nostradamus Decoded Famous/infamous prophet. (CC)				MythBusters
	522	506	44 HIS	Ice Road Truckers		The Real Robin Hood The quest for the outlaw's identity.				Ancient Discoveries (CC)		Re-Inventors
	627	528	45 SPC	Lost "Across the Sea" (N)		InnerSpace	Stargate SG-1 "New Order"		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	
	294	650	47 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Lopez Tonight
	619	525	48 TROP	Reality	What	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	'70s Show	King	Comeback
	603	561	52 FN	Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Bitchin	Brian Boitano	Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped	Ultimate Recipe Showdown		Ace of Cakes
	-	-	53 AMC	Master and Commander		Pale Rider ★★★ (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty. (CC)					K-911 ★★ (1999) (CC)	
	626	547	57 COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Martin	Sarah	Daily Show
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:15) Heaven on Earth (2008)		The Other Man (2008) Liam Neeson. Premiere.		Vicky Cristina Barcelona ★★★ (2008) (CC)				The Wrestler
	581	566	101 MTV	Ult. Parkour	Ult. Parkour	MTV Live	Movie Night	Nitro Circus	Ultimate Parkour Challenge		Ult. Parkour	MTV Live
	261	394	102 V	(6:00) The Man in the Iron Mask ★★ (1998, Adventure) (CC)				The Heavenly Kid ★ (1985) Lewis Smith, Jason Gedrick. (CC)				Paid Program
	-	-	105 MUL	My Queen	Immortal	Vancouver	Raja Haris	Dheeyan Ghar	Sadabahar	Connections	Desi Rhythms	Patrol World

critics'corner

Fringe

In the opening hour of a two-part season finale, Olivia (Anna Torv) travels to the parallel universe with Walter (John Noble), who faces off with William Bell (returning guest star Leonard Nimoy) in "Over There, Part 1." 9 PM on FOX

The Vampire Diaries

Elena (Nina Dobrev) frets about Jeremy (Steven R. McQueen), who in turn is worried about Anna (guest star Malese Jow), especially her latest plan for the future. Despite Alaric and Damon's (Matt Davis, Ian Somerhalder) efforts to stop him, Johnathan (guest star David Anders) sets a plan in motion that results in destruction, chaos and death during the town's gala celebration in the season finale, "Founder's Day."

Soaps lead the way with Emmy nods

TELEVISION The soap opera General Hospital leads the way with 18 Daytime Emmy nominations.

It was also announced yesterday that As the World Turns, which has been cancelled by CBS, has 13 nominations. CBS is airing the annual awards show from Las Vegas on June 27. The Young and the Restless has 16 nominations, Sesame Street has 14 and One Life to Live has 13. The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences will give a lifetime achievement award to Agnes Nixon, a creative force behind many soap operas. One was All My Children, whose star Susan Lucci said Nixon helped create the very fabric of daytime TV. The ladies of The View have a chance to repeat last year's win as best talk show hosts.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

G4S Security Services (Canada) Ltd.
The Leading International Security Provider
FT & PT positions
Must have BST 1 & 2
Operations Department
fax 604-683-0621

Spain gets the nod for 2011 wine festival

The 2011 theme region for the Vancouver Playhouse International Wine Festival is Spain, with the global focus being fortified wine. The wine festival will take place from March 28 to April 3, 2011. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Urban Foodie

●●●●● INSPIRED; ●●●● VERY GOOD; ●●● PALATABLE; ●● HO-HUM; ● NEVER AGAIN

The return of afternoon tea

ANYA LEVYKH
anya.levykh@gmail.com

Chalk it up to the recent release of Alice in Wonderland, or the general rise in popularity of tea shops, but it seems the British habit of afternoon tea has permanently crossed the Atlantic and is here to stay.

That mid-day plug of teensy sandwiches (with crusts cut off), scones with Devonshire cream and jam, and assorted sweets, all washed down with a nice pot of infused leaves, certainly has its attractions, especially for the female element. Not all teas, however, are created equal.

The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver (fairmont.com) recently started a "Princess and the Tea" promotion — $36 for adults, $16 for children, daily from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. — offering an afternoon tea apparently geared towards the under-12 set and their 'rents. The child's tea came with two (very) small finger sandwiches, one PB&J, one ham and cheese. A couple of small, plain scones, a chocolate cookie, and a mini fruit tart completed the offering. My wee one gobbled everything up, and then started looking for more.

ANYA LEVYKH/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Afternoon tea for one at The Secret Garden.

Our "adult" teas weren't much larger and all of the sandwiches had possibly been sitting out for a while, as they seemed slightly stale. Our raisin scones were heavy and on the dry side, although the caramel profiteroles shaped like swans were interesting to look at. The actual tea selection was better than the food, although the child's "bubblegum" tea was really just one of the herbal selections with a couple of gumballs served on the side. Despite the lunch we'd all had earlier that day, we left distinctly hungry.

Flash forward to The Secret Garden Tea Company (secretgardentea.com) — $25.95 for adults, $16.95 for children, daily at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. — in Kerrisdale a few days later.

The absolutely brilliant tea included, among other things, roasted red pepper and goat cheese pesto in bannock bread, apple-chicken croissants, stunning, light lemon tarts, tender scones, and heart-shaped sandwiches for the princess.

It was all so good that I came back by myself for a repeat performance the next day. It's called high tea here, which isn't technically correct, as this refers to an early evening meal with cold meats or meat pastries. But call it what you will, it's delicious, and excellent value for the price points.

New releases

There are no elephants, and it's not on an island (in fact, it's right here in B.C.), but Elephant Island Orchard Winery's Pink Elephant 2008 Sparkling Rosé, just released, might have you seeing some of the latter. A Granny Smith apple cuvee is paired with cassis for a tart currant and green apple start, with a sweeter cassis finish. Great in the flute or mixed in a cocktail. $24.99 at elephantislandwine.com or private wine stores.

Dining out

WHISTLER BREWING On Saturday, Cru (1459 West Broadway) celebrates the beers of Whistler Brewing Company by hosting a five-course dinner paired with beers. vancouvercraftbeerweek.com.

BRING ON THE BOIL Refuel (1944 West 4 Ave) is now hosting its annual Spot Prawn Boil every Saturday night during May at 6 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. Call 604-288-7905 to reserve.

ANYA LEVYKH/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
- Check out metronews.ca/globalpeasant for a visit with Red Truck Beer's Brewer David Varga.

2 SHOWS THIS SUNDAY!

JUST FOR LAUGHS PRESENTS
DANNY BHOY
LIVE IN CANADA

VANCOUVER
Vogue Theatre
Sunday, May 16 at 7:00 & 9:00 PM

Tickets available at Ticketmaster
604-280-4444 • www.ticketmaster.ca

"The sharpest wit to hail from Scotland since Billy Connolly."
– Montreal Gazette –

metro 96.9 JACK fm playing what we want
Just for laughs Live
HAHAHA.COM /DANNYBHOY

Medley's Restaurant and the Lobby Lounge
Market fresh lunch buffet.
Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Only $10.95!
Holiday Inn Downtown
604.684.2151
hivancouverdowntown.com

Mr. Pickwick's
2 pieces Salmon w/ chips w/ lemon dill sauce $9.98*
Serving more than just Fish & Chips
604-266-2340 • 8620 Granville Street, Vancouver
Open Daily 11am to 9 pm • www.mrpickwicks.bc.ca
*Must present coupon for offer. Granville location only.

Dear Neighbour,
I'm sorry my cat, Riley tore up your garden. Please accept these stunning flowers from Thomas Hobbs Florist that I ordered online so easily at THFlorist.com. Riley promises she won't do it again until you replant everything.
Sincerely,
Your Neighbour (to the left)

THOMAS HOBBS FLORIST
2127 WEST 41ST AVENUE
VANCOUVER BC
604.263.2601 · THFLORIST.COM

Making it work

Looks like their differences weren't so irreconcilable after all. After both citing that reason in filing separate divorce papers last month, Larry King and his seventh wife, Shawn Southwick King, have reconciled and halted their separation, people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Jackson wanted to leave everything behind

AND SO HE DID. JUST NOT THE WAY HE HAD IMAGINED Michael Jackson desperately wanted to go into hiding before his death, female-first.co.uk reports.

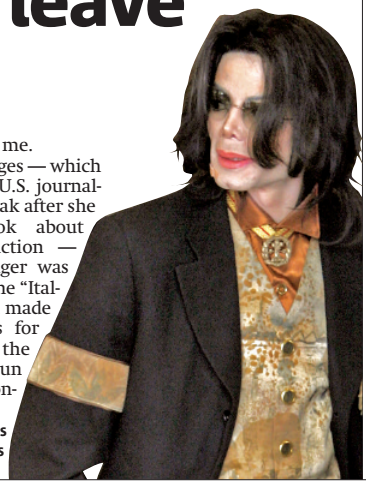
Tapes of leaked answering machine messages have revealed the late singer — who died of acute Propofol intoxication last June — begged friends for money to help him start a new life as he feared for his safety.

In one message, published by The Sun newspaper, he said: "It is Michael calling. It is very important, I want that 150 in that account for me, because ... I am very concerned about my life.

"I am hearing a lot of stories that (name withheld) is still trying to sabotage (inaudible) me and I want to be in a different environment and, um, I've found a place that I like and now (inaudible) I want to be away for a while where they can't find me.

Other messages — which were given to U.S. journalist Daphne Barak after she wrote a book about celebrity addiction — reveal the singer was trying to flee the "Italian Mafia" and made more requests for cash, using the code word "sun screen" for money.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



Brit doesn't trust Jason's biz choices

BUT SHE STILL TRUSTS HIS TASTE IN WOMEN Britney Spears is ditching Jason Trawick as her agent — but keeping him as her boyfriend. Spears and Trawick "have decided to end their professional relationship and focus on their personal relationship," a rep for the singer tells People.

"Since wrapping her recent world tour, Spears has been busy in the studio working on her next album." While she'll have to find a new agent now, "they are very happy," a source says.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Follow these celebrities on Twitter...

CelebTweets

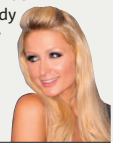
LINDSAY LOHAN is still offering condolences, **PARIS HILTON** doesn't exactly lead a tough life, and **CONAN O'BRIEN** doesn't have it so bad either.

@lindsaylohan happy birthday and r.i.p. Natasha Richardson

@ParisHilton Just had an amazing two hour deep tissue massage. So relaxing. Now I have to start packing for the Monaco Grand Prix and Cannes. So Excited!

@ConanOBrien I'm a simple man. I start every day with a cup of joe, the morning paper, and a lavender Pan-Asiatic body scrub from my man-servant, Lobo.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



Alex doesn't want strike out

HOPING FOR A HOME RUN WITH THIS ONE BUT IS KEEPING ALL HIS BASES COVERED JUST IN-CASE SHE DECIDES TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT. OK, I'LL STOP NOW New York Yankees star Alex Rodriguez is hoping his fledging romance with Cameron Diaz doesn't suffer the same fate as his recent relationship with Kate Hudson, according to Hollyscoop.

"He doesn't want what happened to him and Kate to happen between him and Cameron," a source says.

"Kate was at every New York game and then some and even went to Alex's game practice. Things got too clingy, too fast."

Luckily, he doesn't have to worry about Diaz doing the same.

"Cameron is not really into baseball, so she wouldn't want to go to all the games," the source adds.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Wanted to stay seated

INSTEAD THEY HAD TO PLAY MUSICAL CHAIRS Leonardo DiCaprio and girlfriend Bar Refaeli had tough time settling in for a screening of Iron Man 2 recently, as they and their friends were asked to move seats four times, according to Page Six.

"He clearly didn't realize you could reserve seats," a source says of DiCaprio, who was at least a good sport about the whole thing. "During the previews, Leo and his group were asked to move three times. Then, as the trailer for his new movie, Inception, began playing, they were asked to move again. "They were gracious. Leo was smiling at the irony of it."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Bieber's wild ride

BUT NOT TOO WILD Some Justin Bieber fans got a rude awakening recently when the teen sensation made a surprise trip the Six Flags Magic Mountain amusement park outside L.A., according to the L.A. Times. Young girls waiting to ride the Tatsu roller coaster were initially thrilled to learn Bieber was there, but he was ushered to the front of the line so he and his entourage could ride the roller coaster in peace with most of the seats empty. After the ride, Bieber quietly slipped out, not so much as a wave to his screaming fans.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Best way to show you're over a break up?

MAKE OUT WITH RANDOMS IN A PUBLIC PLACE Jim Carrey has been working hard at getting over his split from Jenny McCarthy.

Sources tell Page Six the actor arrived at a New York City nightclub at 3 a.m. recently with an entourage of 10 women.

"Once in the VIP area, he turned his attention to a pretty blonde who looked a lot like Jenny and a hot brunette," a source says.

"Things were getting so hot and heavy, someone shouted, 'Get a room.' Jim just burst out laughing."

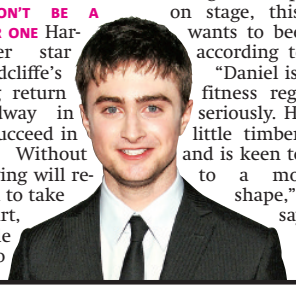
METRO WORLD NEWS

Daniel will bare some of it

THIS TIME IT WILL BE DIFFERENT. THERE WON'T BE A HORSE, FOR ONE Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe's upcoming return to Broadway in How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying will require him to take off his shirt, and while he's no stranger to stripping down on stage, this time he wants to beef up first, according to the Sun.

"Daniel is taking his fitness regime really seriously. He put on a little timber last year and is keen to get down to a more svelte shape," a source says.

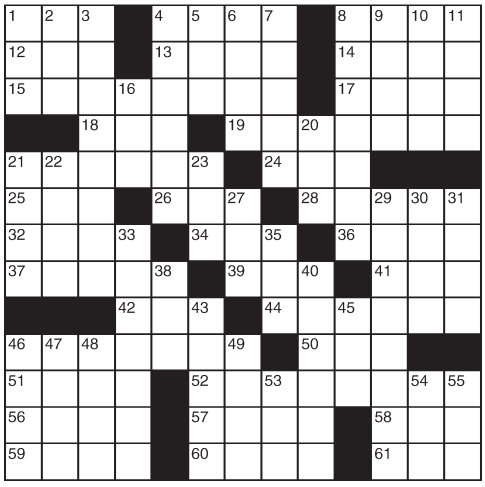
METRO WORLD NEWS



The Weather Network
TWN incorporates MSC data
Today Sunny 18°/9°
Friday Variable 19°/12°
Saturday Mainly sunny 18°/13°
PROUD TO BE ONE OF CANADA'S 50 BEST MANAGED COMPANIES.

For more delicious Metro recipes, visit: **metronews.ca/food**

Take Five



Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit metronews.ca

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

		6	1		5	9		
	8		3		4		5	
2								3
		3	7	5	2	8		
		9	6	1	8	7		
3								1
	2		5		1		9	
		5	8		7	6		

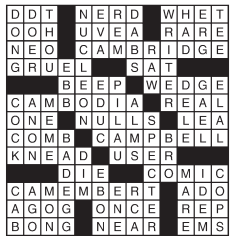
ACROSS

1 Vegas-based TV series
4 Rebuff a masher
8 Satan's minions
12 Coop denizen
13 Portable phone
14 "— nome" (Verdi aria)
15 Soon
17 Eastern potentate
18 Additionally
19 Football stat
21 Khaki pants
24 Body art, for short
25 Cartoonist Chast
26 Depressed
28 Robbery
32 Rice-shaped pasta
34 Joker
36 Egyptian symbol of life
37 "The Duke"
39 Knock
41 Sailor's assent
42 Conclude
44 Abate
46 Thwarts
50 Shoe width
51 Ginormous
52 Hardly calm
56 "— have to do"
57 Manage somehow
58 Old French coin
59 Jamie Oliver, e.g.
60 Basin accessory
61 Away from WSW

DOWN

1 Actor McBride
2 D.C. VIP
3 Highly excited
4 Guppy troop?
5 It may be worn with a muumuu
6 Partner in crime
7 Accordion feature
8 Summertime beverage
9 One of the Three Bears
10 Bluenose
11 Aching
16 Triumphed
20 "Go, team!"
21 Cornfield intruder
22 Circle dance
23 Scatter seeds
27 1940s headline word
29 Sort of
30 Terrier type
31 Subsequently
33 Personal identity
35 Cowboy's sweetie
38 Navy rank (Abbr.)
40 Eye, slangily
43 Rid of rime
45 Vast expanse
46 Stylish
47 Naomi's daughter-in-law
48 Look lasciviously
49 Winter forecast
53 Mimic
54 Charged bit
55 Prompt

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



5	7	8	1	9	4	2	6	3
3	1	9	5	6	2	7	4	8
4	2	6	8	3	7	5	1	9
7	9	3	4	2	6	1	8	5
2	8	4	3	5	1	6	9	7
6	5	1	7	8	9	4	3	2
1	4	5	9	7	8	3	2	6
9	3	2	6	4	5	8	7	1
8	6	7	2	1	3	9	5	4

On the web

For more games and 60 additional daily cartoon strips, visit metronews.ca

Metro Recipe of the Day

Fusilli with Brown Butter and Roasted Asparagus

Recipe Developed by Paula Bowman
Photo: Carlo Mendoza
PREP TIME: 5 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:
1 bunch asparagus (about 1 lb)
1 tbsp olive oil
1 lb fusilli pasta
5 tbsp unsalted butter
1 tbsp lemon juice
2 tbsp chopped parsley
1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese, plus more for serving

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 425°F.

2. Snap the tough bottom stalks off the asparagus and discard. Spread asparagus on a rimmed sheet pan, drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Toss on sheet pan until completely coated. Roast in oven, shaking pan occasionally, until tips of spears are golden brown and stalks are just tender, about 10 minutes for medium thick spears, 5 to 6 minutes for thinner ones. Chop into 2-inch long pieces and set aside.

3. Meanwhile, set a large pot of salted water over high heat and bring to a boil. Add pasta and cook to al dente according to package instructions. Drain pasta, reserving 1 cup pasta water. Set pasta aside. Dry pot and return to medium heat. Add butter and melt. Continue to cook butter until it becomes pale golden brown in colour, about 3 to 4 minutes. Add the lemon juice and asparagus and stir. Add the Parmesan cheese and toss with pasta. Add some of the reserved water if pasta seems dry. Stir in parsley and season to taste with salt and pepper. Divide pasta among 4 plates and garnish with more Parmesan.

SERVES 4

• *Serve this recipe with Feta-Stuffed Lamb Meatballs and Tomato Brushcetta. Find the recipes at 20minutesupperclub.com/metro.*

20 minute SUPPER CLUB

20 Minute Supper Club helps you get dinner ready in a snap. Sign up for quick and delicious recipes, cooking and food tips. It's free at **20minute supperclub.com.**

Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

For Sally's expanded daily and weekend horoscopes, visit metronews.ca

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your material circumstances may be changing but don't take it too seriously. It is only a temporary financial adjustment.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Don't be too eager to start something new. It may feel as if you don't start now you'll get left behind but that isn't true. Focus on your long-term ambitions.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
There may be times over the next day or two when you need to be alone. You have a great many things to think about, so find yourself a quiet spot.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A flash of insight could change your life for the better. What you realize may not be that important in itself but the implications could be enormous.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You may have to sacrifice one aspect of your lifestyle over the next two or three days so that another aspect gets the chance to thrive.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You seem to be in an idealistic frame of mind at the moment and what happens today and tomorrow will further convince you that it pays to be that way.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You are determined to succeed and will stop at nothing to reach the top, financially and professionally.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Go out of your way to let partners and loved ones know that your emotions run deep. Others sometimes find you difficult to approach.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Your head will rule your heart today, and that's fine, but try not to give loved ones the impression that you no longer care.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Despite what some people might think you can do charm and you will do it magnificently today, and even better tomorrow.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Although Aquarius is generally a positive sign there are times when you let other people's negative comments get to you, that could be a danger today.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You have been imposing too many restrictions on yourself of late and you need to get back to that free and easy attitude you have.

MONK McQUEENS Fresh Seafood & Oyster Bar
Monk's Weekend Brunch
Classic Breakfast, Eggs Benny, Omelettes, French Toast, Frittata and more!
No buffet. À la carte options only.
Opens at 11 a.m.
Complementary Valet Parking
www.monkmcqueens.com | 604-877-1351 | 601 Stamps Landing, Vancouver

FLIGHT CENTRE Unbeatable
Las Vegas from $159 + taxes & fees $109
Honolulu from $299 + taxes & fees $132
INCLUDES roundtrip air.
1 866 519 5111 | flightcentre.ca
Conditions apply. Ex: Vancouver. Air only prices are per person. Prices are subject to availability at advertising deadline and are for select departure dates. Prices are accurate at time of publication, errors and omissions excepted, but are subject to change. Taxes & fees include transportation related fees, GST and/or HST and fuel supplements and are approximate and subject to change. BC REG: #HO2790

Award Winning - 2009 Vancouver View Award
EURO CHARM Skincare and Body Clinic
"Where wellness meets beauty"
VIP SPA MEMBERSHIP
$600/6 months • $1100/12 months
Choose any 2 of the following 4 treatments each month:
• Manicure • Pedicure • Skin Perfecting Facial
• 45 Minute Relaxation Massage
(Over $2000 value. Limited time offer.)
BEST NORTH SHORE 2009 Outlook
20% off for all Laser Services | 7.95/unit Botox | 20% off Beautytek Treatments includes FREE Hydrotherapy Shower Treatment
Gift Certificates available Specials Expire May 31, 2010
604.568.2575 • 3401 East Hastings Street, Vancouver • www.eurocharm.ca
1 Block East of the PNE • Free Parking

The ultimate carry-on.

Air Canada

Free • Get your trip off to a flying start before you get to the airport. With just a few taps you can easily check in, choose your seat and even get your boarding pass – all on your iPhone.

iFly Pro

$6.99 • Need to find a good place for a snack near your gate? Or know where to claim your baggage? iFly Pro is a comprehensive guide to the restaurants, stores and services available in over 400 airports.

HotelPal

Free • Finding a great room when you're on the road is easy. Check updated availability from major chains and boutique hotels worldwide. Even find the best price and book a room right then and there.

Hertz

Free • Need to rent a car on the go? No problem. Hertz lets you make or change reservations from your iPhone so there's always the right car waiting for you when you arrive.

SCRABBLE

$4.99 • Enjoy the classic word game right on your phone. You can play solo, with a friend or even with another iPhone over Wi-Fi – either way, you'll no longer be bored on board.

Trip Journal

$0.99 • Share your trip as you go. Take photos with your iPhone, add comments and even show where they were taken by tagging them on a map. Then just export them to Facebook to share with family and friends.

Whether you are checking in to your flight, finding a hotel room or renting a car, there's an app for just about anything. Only on the iPhone.

ROGERS™ | iPhone 3GS

©2010 Apple Inc. All rights reserved. 1-800-MY-APPLE or www.apple.ca. Some apps are not available in all areas. App availability and pricing subject to change. Rogers & Design are trademarks of Rogers Communications Inc. used with permission. Other brand names and logos are trademarks of their respective owners used under license or with permission. Wireless service and data plan required.